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#### GEO. B. McVAY, JR. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL SEED MERCHANT

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At the time this catalog was written, December, 1920, the whole country was in a turmoil of expectancy, wondering what was going to happen. There is no use to get excited, conditions are going to adjust themselves.

Any sensible person must know that conditions cannot go on as they have been. We have to make up our minds to

get back to normal or pre-war conditions.

A lot of people are being hit hard in a financial way, but you should remember that most of these same people made their money out of conditions arising from the World War, so that after all, they are only, in a great many cases, restoring some

of the excess profits that fell to them on the war's account.

Nearly all important lines of business profited greatly, but there is one notable exception, and that is the Seed Business. Prior to the signing of the Armistice nearly all seed became exceedingly scarce, due to the fact that the U.S. does not produce more than half of the seed she uses. Short crops contributed no little and the further fact that farmers found it profitable to grow food crops and, then the great shortage of labor contributed its share. Prices became so high that the American Seed trade could not buy and then put on a profit large enough to take care of the increased cost of doing business.

At one time it took over Seven Thousand Dollars to buy a bill of seeds; the average cost of which, for the previous 20

years, was One Thousand Dollars.

But when the Armistice was signed, prices began to tumble and they have been on a decline every since; until now, the average prices on seed, as a whole, are much lower than when the war first broke out.

Just mere declines in seed have swept away fortunes, almost over night, that it required half a century to accumulate. We have managed to weather the storm and now claim to carry the largest and most complete stock of seed in the State of Alabama. Our organization is possessed of more expert help than any other house in the State.

We carry the stock, have the expert seedsmen necessary, the prices are low for strictly first quality seed and I trust you Sincerely,

will try me on your 1921 order.

GEO. B. McVAY, Jr.

## **ASPARAGUS**



If you want to succeed don't bother with seed but buy good strong 2 and 3 year old roots and set these out anytime from December to the following April. Twelve to fifteen months afterwards you can have Asparagus for the table, but it requires two years before the plants begin to bear normal crops. It requires one hundred plants to put out a bed about 15x40 feet or 50 plants for a bed containing 300 square feet. The plants should be set out 1½ to 2 feet apart in beds or in rows. Cover crowns 2 to 3 inches with good rich soil, keep the weeds and grass down and during the fall after frost remove the old dead plants and apply a heavy coat of stable manure. The shoots should be cut when they make their appearance and have attained a height of 6 to 8 inches. Cut off even with the ground, using only the green and tender parts for the The plant can be cut repeatedly as often as it throws up shoots until the weather begins to get warm, then they should be allowed to continue on to maturity.

PRICE OF ROOTS. Don't make the mistake of buying small scrawny roots just because they are cheap.

GIANT ARGENTEUIL-The largest and best sort. Extra large roots, by mail postpaid, doz. 30c. By express or freight, per 100, \$2.00.

PALMETTO. An early prolific sort. Extra fine three year old plants, by mail. postpaid, doz. 25c. By express or freight, per 100, \$1.50.

Write for special prices on quantity.

ASPARAGUS SEED. These may be planted in early spring, cultivate and let go to maturity. The roots thus made may remain in the soil, come up the following season, make their growth and after two seasons growth the plants are large enough to take up and reset for the production of edible Asparagus. Another plan is to take up roots after one seasons growth, say in November, rest for a period of 30 days, then reset and cultivate as usual.

PRICE OF SEED. We carry in stock, at all times, the following varieties: and make a uniform price. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. Giant Argenteuil, Palmetto, Conover's Collossal, Barr's Mammoth and Columbian Mammoth White.

## ARTICHOKES

Sow seed in early spring like you would cabbage and transplant in April or May in drills 18 to FRENCH ARTICHOKE. 25 inches apart, making rows 3 to 4 feet apart for horse cultivation. Maximum results are not usually obtained until the second season. Pkt.,10c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES. These are easily grown and you proceed the same as you do with Irish Potatoes. The tubers can be planted whole or cut up same as potatoes. Select good land, prepare same as for potatoes, make rows 3 to 4 feet apart, drop cuttings 1½ to 2 feet apart and cultivate throughout the Summer and Fall. The crop does not mature before October. Let the tubers stay in the ground until wanted, for use. It requires 8 to 10 bushels to plant an acre where planted whole, but if cut up, four bushels is sufficient. The yield is enormous, often four to five hundred bushels to the acre. Price delivered by mail, postpaid, qt. 25c. By express or freight, pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.00.

Prices fluctuate greatly and often become very low; so we suggest that you write for price when ready to buy, stating

quantity wanted, and let us quote you special low prices.



## BEANS

All Beans and especially Seed Beans have been outrageously high for the four years, due mainly to the demand for such foods during the world war; but bottom fell out when the war stopped, and at the present time there is a big sur carried over from the 1919 crop. The 1920 crop is a full one so that many seedmen burdened with old seed beans, and the planter better look out. We carried ourselves a large part of the 1919 crop, but our warehouse was destroyed by fir July 28th, 1920, so we have no old seed beans to dispose of.

Beans have declined considerably in price and those who wish to purchase considerable quantity, should write us for special prices, stating quantity war

## Dwarf Green Podded Varieties

(One quart will plant about 200 feet of drill).

HOPKIN'S IMPROVED VALENTINE. The most popular bush bean in c vation. It is early, prolific, and pods are fleshy, round and tender. Pkt., 10c; ½1b., 20c; 1b., 30c, postpaid. freight or express, 1b., 25c; 5 lbs. at per lb., 22c; 15 lbs. and up at per lb., BURPEES' STRINGLESS GREEN POD. This is fast becoming the most pop

bean for home garden culture in vicinity. It is the best bean I know of for canning purposes, and is positively str less. It is the best bean I know of for canning purposes, and is positively sulless. It is early, prolific, and the pods are long, fleshy, tender and delicious highly recommend this bean for home use, as well as for market use. Pkt., ½ 1b., 20c; 1b., 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, per Ib., 25c. 5 lb. lots per Ib., 22c; 15 lbs. and up, at per Ib., 20c. EARLY BOUNTIFUL. This bean is of thrifty growth and very hardy.

stringless and flat-tender green pods are produced early in the season, and the bush continues bearing for a long time. Pkt., 10c

1b., 20c, 1b., 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, per 1b., 25c; 51b. lots at Ib., 22c; 15 lbs. and up at per lb., 20c. TENNESSEE GREEN POD. A new variety of unusually good merit. The p

remark, long, tender, flat and almost string very early and prolific.

Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By expressive freight, per lb., 36c.

Fib. lots at per lb., 25c; 15 lbs. and up, per lb., 22c; dant one week earlier than the ostringless beans. The pods are slightly curved, meaty, large and tender.

Ploc; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 25c.

LONGFELLOW. A fine bean which produces long, thin pods of delicious flat.

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Almost stringless.

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5 lb. lots, per lb., 22c; 15 lbs. and up, perlb., 20 or freight, per lb., 25c. BLACK VALENTINE.

BLACK VALENTINE. This is the earliest and hardiest been in cultivation, is very popular among the market growers. P 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 25c. 5 lots at per lb., 22c; 15 lbs. and up, per lb., 29c.
REFUGEE OR THOUSAND TO ONE. The finest mid-summer variety, stand

more hot and dry weather than any o sort. Pkt., 10c, ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; postpaid. By express or freight, per 25c. 5 lb. lots at per lb., 22c; 15 lbs and up, per lb., 20c.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE. An extra early, hardy sort, pods 4 to 5 inches luniform round and creased at the back. While pods have strings, they are fleshy, fine grained, brittle and of splendid qua Nothing better for very early or late planting. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., postpaid. By freight or express, per lb., 25c. 5 lb. lots at per lb., 22c; 15. and up, per lb., 20c.

#### DWARF WAX PODDED VARIETIES

The Wax or Yellow Podded Beans are known in some sections as Butter Beabbage Beans. They are more popular in the North than green podded be also Cabbage Beans. Most failures with Dwarf Beans are due to over crowding in rewhich promotes disease and cause rust. The Wax Varieties, especially CAUTION. should not be crowded, but thinned out to 8 to 10 inches and rows 3 feet apart BLACK WAX-(CURRIES RUST PROOF). A large, bluish, black bean, al

two thousand to the quart. two thousand to the quart. second early prolific, pods light yellow, 5 to 6 inches long, broad, almost straight rarely effected with rust, vine vigorous, quality superb. Price postpaid; Pkt., ½ 1b., 20c; 1b., 30c. By freight or express, per 1b., 25c. 5 lb. lots, at per 22c; 15 lbs. and up, per lb., 20c.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. A large kidney shaped white speckled and flaw with light to dark brown, about 1500 to give the flashy beittle right golden to

quart. Pods 5½ to 6 inches long, straight, flat, fleshy, brittle, rich golden yel Price postpaid; Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c. By freight or express, per 25c. 5 lb. lots at per lb., 22c; 15 lbs. and up, per lb., 20c.

DAVIS' WHITE WAX. Pure white seed, large kidney shape, pods 6½ to 7 inches long and perfectly straight, color bryellow, very showy and good market sort. Price postpaid; pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., By freight or express, per lb., 25c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 22c; 15 lbs. and up, per lb., 20c.

IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX. Large oval seed, white mottled brown, pods 5 inches, bright yellow color, form half roslightly curved, tender, prolific and very desirable for market or home. Price postp pkt., 10c; ½1b., 20c; 1b., 30c. By freight or express, per 1b., 25c. 5 lb. lots, at per 1b., 22c; 15 lbs. and up, per 1b.,

## **BEANS--Continued**

A vigorous, hardy and productive sort, pods very large, flat, slightly curved and of a beautiful golden yellow. The Hodson produces a large plant inclined to throw out half runners, and should be given HODSON WAX. liberal distance. Price postpaid, pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c. By freight or express, per lb., 25c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 22c; 15 lbs. and up., per lb., 20c.

## **POLE OR RUNNING BEANS**

(One quart will plant about 200 hills).

Pole Beans are more desirable for the home gardener than the bunch, providing one is prepared to properly stake up the vines; but unless this can be done, and promptly, better stick to the dwarf sorts. The flavor of the best varieties of Pole Beans is superior to the dwarf and the bearing period is longer, and some sorts will do well in corn, the stalk affording a suitable support; but if the corn be thick the bean won't bear from excessive shade; especially does this apply to the Texas Pole or Kentucky Wonder, which does not stand shade as well as some others.

The most essential thing for success is a moderately rich, deep loose, loamy soil, prompt and thorough

stakeing in such manner that cultivation may continue throughout the bearing period.

**TEXAS POLE OR KENTUCKY WONDER.** (Texas Pole and Old Homestead). This grand bean has long been the most popular bean in the South, and, in all probability, will remain so for a long time. The vines are vigorous, producing immense quantities of long pods, often measuring nine to ten inches in length; almost round, crisp and tender when young. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 30c. 5 lb. lots at 25c per lb.; 15 lbs. and up, per lb., 20c.

STRIPED CREASE BACK. (Scotia, Corn Field, and a lot of other local names). A small brown bean, striped and flaked with dark shades; about twenty-two hundred to the quart. The standard cornfield Bean throughout the South, because it makes light foliage, stands a lot of shade, and has an unusually long bearing period. It does better on poles than on corn, however. Pods are 6½ to 7 inches long, round, straight, creased back, thick, fleshy, fine grained, dark green and stringy, but extra fine quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 29c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 30c. 5 lb. lots, 25c per lb. 15 lbs.; and up, per lb., 20c.

TENNESSEE WONDER. (Nancy Davis, Cornfield, and a host of other local names). The dry bean is similar to Striped Crease Back, with the exception that it is It is an extremely early and prolific pole bean, and succeeds well in corn. The pods are immense in size, often a foot long, creased back, mostly straight, fleshy, tender, fine-grained, a long bearer and altogether very desirable. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c., lb., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 35c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 30c; 15 lb. lots \$4.00.

WHITE CREASE BACK. (Fat Horse, Mobile Bean, White Cornfield, etc.) Small pure white bean. It is early, hardy, productive, and used for both pole and cornfield culture. The pods are dark green, six inches long, straight and creased, are fleshy and of good quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 35c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 25c; 15 lbs. for \$3.50.

McCASLAND POLE BEAN. A pure white bean about the size and shape of Valentine. It is very early, prolific, and suitable for either pole or cornfield culture. The pods are very long, thick, fleshy, straight, dark green, round. slender, and of unusually good quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 20c; 1b., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 30c. 5 lb. lots, at per lb., 25c; 15 lbs., \$3.50.

HORTICULTURAL. (Wren's Egg, Speckled Cranberry, October Bean, Etc.) A large, almost round, speckled bean, about 11 or 12 hundred to the quart. It is very hardy, productive, and has long bearing periods. It is largely used for planting in corn for fall Snap Beans. Pods are six inches long, straight, flat, dark green, streaked with bright red, almost entirely stringless, and of splendid tender quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 35c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 30c; 15 lbs., \$3.75.

LAZY WIFE. A large round white bean. It is late, productive, and desirable for poles or corn. The pods are five to six inches long, broad, straight, flat, stringless, brittle fleshy. They are of a light green color, attractive, and of splendid quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 35c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 30c; 15 lbs., \$3.75.

WHITE SEEDED KENTUCKY WONDER. (Burger's Green Pod). Very similar to the common brown Kentucky wonder, only a little earlier and the pods are not quite so long. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c., lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per 1b., 30c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 25c; 15 lbs., \$3.50.

GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX. A very popular pole wax bean of good merit. The vigorous vines produce an abundance of large golden wax pods of good quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 40c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 35c; 15 lbs., \$4.50.

RED SPECKLED CUTSHORT. The old fashioned cornfield bean, very desirable to plant in corn as it has a very long bearing period. Continuing after corn is dead and until very heavy frosts. The quality is good when pod is young, but gets tough and stringy with age. The shell bean is excellent mixed in with pods. Pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 20c; 1b., 35c. 5 1b. lots, per 1b., 30c; 15 lbs., \$3.50.



Texas Pole or Kentucky Wonder

# LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

(One quart will plant about 100 hills).



Fordhook Bush Lima.

POLE OR RUNNING VARIETIES. These are the most profitable, especially for home use, provided one is situated so he can stake them up. The small varieties fill out better than the large ones and are better adapted to the South, but

if one has good, deep, moist, loamy soil they can grow large sorts to better profits.

Lima Beans must not be planted until the soil is warm, and they should be barely covered

to insure germination.

The running sort must be staked or provided with supports promptly because if allowed to start running without they will become tangled up, and the crop will be a failure.

It is useless to plant in dry, hard soil subject to baking.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. The standard Pole Lima which has been sold in the South for many years. The vigorous vines produce fair sized pods in abundance. Per pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 25c; 1b., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, per 1b., 35c. 5 1b. lots, per 1b., 36c; 15 1bs. for \$3.75.

CAROLINA OR SIEVA. The standard small Pole Butter Bean, sometimes called the Smal Running Butter Bean. This small Butter Bean is planted more than any other variety. It is very hardy. The vines are vigorous and produce an immense crop of well filled pods. It is unexcelled in quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 30c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 25c; 15 lbs., \$3.50.

CALICO OR SPECKLED POLE BUTTER BEAN. This is a small speckled Bean, which is very popular in some localities. The vigorous vines produce an immense crop of well filled pods, and many customers declare it to be of better flavor than the white Butter Beans. My stock of this popular bean is limited and it will be about March before I can supply them. If your order calls for them, they will be shipped you as soon as they are received from my grower. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c postpaid. By freight or express, per lb., 40c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 35c; 15 lbs., \$4.50.

## **Bush Lima, or Butter Beans**

FORDHOOK LIMA. The pods are long and of a deep green color. It is a very heavy crop per. The green beans, even when of full size are tender, sweet, an juicy when cooked. They like the dry character of the other varieties of Potato Limas. The per. The green beans, even when of full size are tender, sweet, and juicy when cooked. They like the dry character of the other varieties of Potato Limas. The bushes are of a dark green color, with a distinct upright vigorous growth, which holds the beans well up off the ground. The pods are borne in abundance. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c lb., 45c, postpaid. By freight or express, per lb., 40c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 35c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

HENDERSON BUSH. A very popular bunch butter bean in the south. Bushes are upright vigorous, and produce an abundance of well filled pods. This is sure cropper in the South, regardless of conditions. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, post paid. By express or freight, per lb., 30c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 25c; 15 lbs., \$3.50.

WOOD'S PROLIFIC. Same as the Henderson Bush Butter Bean, but the pods, as well a the beans are a little larger. It is a very prolific bearer, and pods fill out well. Highly recommended. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 30c 5 lb. lots, per lb., 25c; 15 lbs., \$3.50.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. The standard large bush lima. It is not very prolific, but makes up in quality. Some of our customers demand this type of lima bean, but there are many varieties which are more proficable. Pkt., 10c; ½1b., 25c; 1b., 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 40c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 35c; 15 lbs., \$4.50

JACKSON WONDER. (Bunch Calico or Speckled). A very popular butter bean, but seed are very scarce. I have had few bushels of this wonderful bean grown for me, and, as my stock will not be large, I would advited that you order early. Shipment can be made in March. The beans are brown, blotched and speckled with black. Very productive. The pods are express, per 1b., 49c. 5 lb. lots, per 1b., 35c; 15 lbs., \$4.50.

## **SHELL BEANS**

These are grown exclusively for use as shell-beans, either green or dried for winter. Would advise planting seed abo a foot apart in the rows. and make rows about three feet apart.

WHITE NAVY OR BOSTON PEA BEAN. It is too well known for a lengthy description. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 lb., 15c; lt 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 20c. 5 lb. lots, per lb., 18c; 15 lbs., \$2.5

DWARF HORTICULTURAL. The Bean resembles the pole Horticultural in color. The green shell-beans are of good size are tender, and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; 1/2[1b., 20c; 1b., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per 1b., 30

## TABLE BEETS

(One ounce will plant 50 ft. of drill; 5 lbs. will plant an acre).



Geo. Boss Beet

CULTURE. Sow seed one inch deep in rows 15 to 24 inches apart for hand cultivation, in fertile, well pulverized soil. Cultivation should begin almost before the beets are up, and should continue until the plants shade the ground. When a few inches high, thin to six or eight inches apart in the rows. It is absolutely necessary that plants be thinned out promptly, otherwise there will be many misshapened Beets. Beets need a quantity of fertilizer, and, when possible, we would advise using a quantity of wood ashes in the drill when planting seed.

Beets may be grown in the latitude of Birmingham in early spring or early fall, the same as turnips. The fall crop may be left in the ground during winter if given some protection, but if the crop be planted in time so as to fully mature by November, it is best to take up and store the same as sweet potatoes, and will afford wholesome food for man or

beast during the entire winter.

GEO. BOSS BEET. This is a table Beet of unusual merit. When I was in France with the U.S. Army in 1918, I observed this Beet on the Paris Markets and through inquiry made to French Market Gardeners and to the largest seed house in France, I found this Beet to be a general favorite with the market gardener. I immediately secured a small quantity of the seed and mailed them to Birmingham to be tested out in our trial garden, and the results were so favorable that we placed a large order with a French grower and will have the seed to offer for the 1921 season. This Beet has a long French name unsuited to English speaking people, and inasmuch as it is something extra fine, we gave it our trade mark name, Geo. Boss Beet. Any variety of seed that carries the name Geo. Boss is our specialty and is the best sort of its kind.

The cut shown here is an actual picture of a market bunch grown by J. H. Fair, one of our best local truckers

and was 55 days old when taken.

This variety produces medium foliage with red veins or reddish tinge and are inclined to grow upright. The roots are a deep red and hold their color when cooked, the flesh tender and very sweet, and will remain so for a longer time than any other variety. The size is about the average and

very uniform, smooth with practically no side roots. The shape is almost round and the general appearance is splendid, making it a most desirable sort for local market or for shipping. It is early to medium in maturity and a splendid keeper. Price postpaid, Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00.

BIRMINGHAM EARLY. This variety was first introduced by the writer in 1907, and today it is one of the very best where earliness is the main thing desired. The variety is medium size, top small streaked with red. the bottom is flat, oval in form, intense red, very smooth, attractive, fine grained and quality superb. Price delivered. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50.

EARLY DARK BLOOD TURNIP BEET. It is by far the hardiest of all the turnip varieties, and may be planted outdoors from April until October, and will produce the same as a turnip .spring or fall. It is of a rich, dark red color, and most excellent eating qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

IMPROVED DETROIT DARK RED. While this is one of the oldest varieties of beet in cultivation, it is still the most popular variety and will probably remain so for a long time. It is excellent for both home and market gardens. The large roots are turnipshaped, very tender and sweet and smooth skinned. There are very few side shoots. The color is a beautiful dark blood-red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN. A very early variety of unusual merit. It is extremely early, and very desirable, on account of its rich blood-red color throughout, and its extreme tenderness, which it retains through all stages of growth. Our strain is of the best quality, the roots being smoother than the old type. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE. This is the earliest variety planted. Produces marketable size roots in sixty days from date of sowing seed. The medium size roots are uniform, dark rosy-red, are globe shaped and easily pulled. The flesh is of a dark purple, with rosy zones. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

CRIMSON GLOBE. This is one of the largest table beets.

The uniform roots have smooth skin with small tops.
The tender flesh is a purplish crimson and is slightly zoned.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 ib., 40c, lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

NORWOOD BEET. I have a splendid trade on this wonderful Beet, and it is gaining in popularity every year. It is a medium crop Beet of a delicious flavor. The fruit is large, uniform, free from side roots, and is of a deep-red color. When cooked, it retains its color throughout. The leaves are green and stand upright. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

IMPROVED LONG BLOOD. This Beet is long and smooth. The flesh is a deep red, and is both tender and delicious. 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb.,

#### SWISS CHARD, OR SPINACH BEET

CULTURE. Same as for Spinach. One ounce will plant about 50 feet of drill. This plant belongs to the Beet family, and on account of the quality of its greens. deserves to be planted more in the South.

LUCULLUS. The large white leaves make a delicious dish when cooked. They should be cooked the same as spinach or turnip greens. The stems can be bunched and cooked the same as Asparagus. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## BEETS FOR STOCK (Mangel Wurzels)



Long Red Mangel

HOW TO GROW. Experience has taught us in the South that owing to universal droug in the fall of the year it is best to plant Mangel in the early spring, it requires a long time for this variety of Beet to perfect growth, and if started in the spri it will root deep enough to stand a severe drought in the fall without much danger of inju. The seed should be drilled in the early spring in rows three feet apart, and thinned to abe a foot apart in drill. They can be easily transplanted, the same as a table sort, and alway produce larger roots by being transplanted. They require good cultivation. The crop shows be taken up very carefully in the fall of the year, care being taken not to bruise the roots, it will cause an early decay. The crop when first gathered is very acrid, and will badly see cattle. They develop their best qualities after being kept awhile, and their value is estimated by the amount of saccharine matter they contain, which is from six to eight per cent of the gross weight.

MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. This is the standard variety of Mangel everywher being the hardiest, more certain to produce well the any other sort; and very few growing larger. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

GOLDEN TANKARD MANGEL. A mammoth half-long variety, growing a greater p of its roots above ground, hence it can be raised successive.

fully in thin soil. It is a great yielder, every root growing to uniform size, fine grain a of excellent keeping quality.

Pkt., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

WHITE SUGAR. A variety possessing more saccharine matter than any other sort. good keeper, exceedingly productive, and of the finest quality and textu Pkt., 10c; ¼ 1b., 25c; 1b., 75c.

## Broccoli

This vegetable was derived from the wild cabbage, and resembles Cauliflower very much but requires a much longer season to develop than the Cauliflower. The seed should be so in spring and transplanted in late summer into a very rich ground and watered occasional. They will head by fall and make a fine dish boiled.

WALCHEREN. This is one of the hardiest sort, and best adapted to the South. Pkt., 16 ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75.

## **CRESS**

Two types of Cress are grown in the South. The common Cress or Pepper Grass is found growing wild, but when cultivated in drills like Turnips will produce a splendid dish of early spring greens. Water Cress is found growing in wet marshy places, and is largely used for dressing dishes for salads, etc. The seed can be planted in marshy places without any preparation, by simply dropping in the mud or in shallow water.

CURLED CRESS OR PEPPER CRESS. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00. WATER CRESS. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35c; oz., 60c.

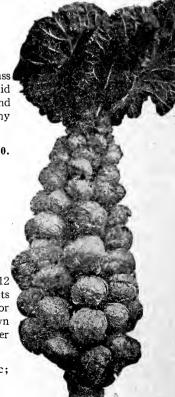
## **BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

(One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants)

CULTURE. Sow as early in the spring as possible in shallow drills 1 inch deep and 12 inches apart. Transplant about the latter part of June. Good results are had by planting seed in June and transplanting in August. When the crown or top part is beginning to head, pinch it out, to permit the whole strength being thrown into the roots. The sprouts resemble minature cabbages, growing closely together on the stalk. They are picked and boiled like cabbage and have a delicious taste.

LONG ISLAND IMPROVED. Finest and largest heads. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c.

DANISH PRIZE. Large heads; hardy and good variety for the South. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30 50c.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS (Long Island Improved)

## GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. CARROTS

(One ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill)

CULTURE. Carrots may be planted almost any month of the year in the South, because we rarely have any weather cold enough to destroy them altogether. The custom, however, is to plant in February for spring and summer use, and then plant again in June, July or August for a fall crop. They should be sown in drills, the same as radishes, turnips or beets, using about an ounce of seed to every one hundred feet of drill. Cover very lightly and press the soil down firm on the seed. Where they come up too thick, it is necessary to thin out promptly, leaving one plant every four or five inches. Cultivate well and often until the roots are fully matured. They can be taken up and stored for winter use, the same as sweet potatoes. It is the finest and most wholesome of vegetables for table use, and is equally good for stock. When fed to cows, they will increase the butter fat in milk.

GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. KING GOLD. The finest variety for home market use in cultivation. An early,

long variety of salmon pink color. It not only possesses the greatest merit as a variety, but is always sweet and tender during all stages of its growth. The roots grow five to six inches long, and are always smooth. It is a fine keeper, and after being thoroughly seasoned, when cooked, is so sweet that one must believe sugar has been used in the cooking of it. I earnestly recommend this variety for use in all home gardens. Price Per pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ 1b., 50c; 1b., \$1.50, postpaid.

IMPROVED HALF LONG DANVERS. The standard variety all over the country. An early, half long variety

of good size and splendid keeping qualities. The roots grow five to seven inches in length, are smooth and a rich orange yellow color. A very popular variety among the truck growers. Price—Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1b., 35c; 1b., \$1.00, postpaid.

LONG ORANGE. A very large, long, late sort of beautiful rich orange color; a splendid keeper, and largely grown all over the country. Price—Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

SCARLET SHORT HORN. This is a small, very early sort of excellent quality, and is recommended highly for home use.—Price Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

OX HEART. A small golden yellow carrot which is almost round. Very early, sweet and delicious. Price—Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; <sup>1</sup>4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. King Gold.

RUBICON. An extra early half-long stump rooted sort, color deep orange, and roots very uniform. The eating and keeping qualities are the best. Price—Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; \(^14\)
1b., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

SAINT VALLERY. A long, red, medium early variety of beautiful appearance and fine texture.

It is a good keeper, very tender, sweet and crisp. Price—Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

WHITE BELGIAN. A very large white stock variety; sound, firm, juicy and sweet. The roots grow seven to ten inches long and taper to a sharp point, but are very thick on the shoulders. I recommend this variety very highly for a fall crop to store away through the winter for cattle feeding. Price—Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

YELLOW BELGIAN. A large stock variety, exactly like the White Belgian, except that it is a light yellow color. Price—Per pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## **CAULIFLOWER**

(One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants)

CULTURE. This delicious vegetable deserves wider cultivation in the South. In some localities, it is rather difficult to grow Cauliflower, but, with a little care and attention, good marketable heads can be produced. Cauliflower will grow on soil that is well adapted to Cabbage, and almost the same method of cultivation can be followed. The seed should be sown in boxes or cold frames in December, January and February, and, after plants have attained sufficient height, should be transplanted in beds outside, with some shelter, so that they can be hardened. In March or early April, they should be transplanted out into the field. A great many gardeners have had success in planting in the early fall, and by rapid cultivation have brought them on the market before freezes set in. When grown in the spring, rapid cultivation is necessary, so as to bring them to a head before hot weather. In order to produce good heads, the large outer leaves should be tied together over the top of the heads just as they are beginning to form. This will cause the heads to be crisp and white.

GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. DROUGHT PROOF. This variety is especially adapted to the South. The beautiful, large white heads are of delicious flavor. During dry weather, they will make heads when all other varieties have failed. I have many customers in Florida who report that my Drought-Proof will make fine heads under almost any conditions. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00; ½ 1b., \$7.00, postpaid.

EARLY SNOWBALL. The standard variety over the South, and a very fine one. The large white heads are early, and it is a vigorous grower. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 75c; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00; ¼ lb., \$7.00, postpaid.

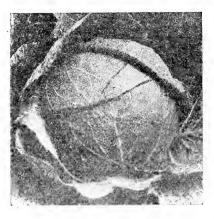


Danver's Half-Long

#### McVAY, JR'S. EARLY CABBAG GEO.

(One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.)

CULTURE. Seed of early varieties should be sown about one-half inch deep in cold frames, hot beds, or in boxes inside a house, about six weeks before the plants are to be used for transplanting outside. As soon as the soil can worked in the early spring, the plants should be removed to the field and set in rows two or three feet apart. Cultivate plar frequently, to keep out the weeds and to conserve the moisture in the soil until the plants shade the ground. Barnyard mans should be used freely in the rows, and a high grade complete fertilizer will be found highly profitable, using about 400 to 1,0 pounds to the acre. Nitrate of Soda, applied as a side dressing at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds to the acre, is very profitable I can supply high grade Commercial Fertilizer, as well as Nitrate of Soda, in any quantities. Write for prices. Nitrate Soda should be used about three weeks before heads are ready for market. "VAYCIDE BILGHT AND BUG MIXTURE if consider the days to two weeks will keep your cabbage free from all worms and blight. See page 41 if sprayed every ten days to two weeks, will keep your cabbage free from all worms and blight. See page 41.



Copenhagen Market.

## Copenhagen Market

Positively the earliest and largest round-headed Cabbage ever produce

I earnestly believe that Copenhagen Market is the earliest of all Cabbag Some market growers, as well as some seedmen, might disagree with me, but I ha seen any number of tests made, and Copenhagen Market makes a marketable he even quicker than the earliest types of Jersey Wakefield. Regardless of age, Cop hagen Market will always be solid after it has once started to form its head. I hard even when no larger than your fist, and after it reaches its full growth, there no cabbage that is more solid and firm. It grows to a size averaging eight to pounds, and all heads are matured uniformly. The plants are short stemed, p ducing green and round dish-shaped leaves, which fold together tightly. The pla may therefore be set closer together than any other round or flat variety. The her are round and of a very fine quality. I cannot recommend it too highly for ho use, and more especially do I recommend it for market purposes. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 o 20c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.75 postpaid.

G.B. McVAY'S EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. This special strain of Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage is high recommended. It is of the true conical type, heads be slightly smaller and more slender than the regular strain, but are more uniform in size and earlier in heading. Pkt., 10c; ½ o

slightly smaller and more stender than the regular strain, but are more uniform in size and earlier in heading. Tet., 10C; y2 of 15c; oz., 25; ½ 1b., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD The standard variety of Jersey Wakefield. and is planted more than any other varie it is very early, a sure header of fine texture and hardy. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼1b., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid a fine keeper and seller. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid a fine keeper and seller. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., \$5c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. A good sharp headed variety. It is early and a good keeper. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; by the same of the fine heading. Tkt., 10c; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c;

HENDERSON EARLY SUMMER. An early flat head variety. The heads are solid, with very few outer leaves. Pkt., 10; y2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY'S ALL HEAD. Our improved strain is the earliest of all large early flat head Cabbages. Heads have very large to the property of the large arrived flat head. Plice 10c; ½ oz., 10c; y2 oz., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., \$3.00, postpaid. few surplus leaves, most of them going into its large, broad, flat head. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 o 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

EARLY DRUMHEAD. A good heading variety, and popular in the South. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

SUCCESSION. The finest second early Cabbage in cultivation. The large, handsome, oval-shaped heads demand a horice on the market. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼1b., 85c.; 1b, \$3.00, postpaid.

EARLY FLAT DUTCH. My stock is composed of pedigreed seed, selected from perfect heads. You will find the heads we early, uniform and compact. As a second early market sort, it cannot be beaten. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 85c; 1b., \$3.00, postpaid.



Charleston Wakefield



Early Jersey Wakefield

## LATE VARIETIES CABBAGE

The proper time to sow seed to produce fall or winter cabbage is from the middle of May to the middle of July. You may plant seed in beds and grow your plants to be set out in August or September. It is common practice to plant seed in drills and thin out to the proper distance; this method avoids the trouble of getting plants to live when set out in very hot weather.

GEO. B. McVAY, JR.'S GIANT MAMMOTH. The finest, largest and most solid winter Cabbage in cul-tivation. My seed of this remarkable Cabbage are grown in Denmark, especially for me. Two years are required to produce these seed, which are vigorous and "full of life." The tremendous growth of this Cabbage, its immense solid heads, of uniform size, hardiness and delicious flavor during all stages of growth, make it popular wherever planted. I highly recommend this variety for home use, as well as for market. Pkt., 19c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50, postpaid.

DANISH BALL HEAD. This is another good Danish Cabbage of real merit. It is splendid for fall or winter. The immense solid heads often weigh from 15 to 25 pounds. It is very hardy and good keeper throughout the winter. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb.,



Savoy (Winter Cabbage)

\$3.50, postpaid. AUTUMN KING. A quick-heading winter variety. heads are broad and flat, with short stems. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid. LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. This short stem standard variety is a favorite among many growers. The heads are solid and almost round. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

LATE FLAT DUTCH. This is an old standard variety which resembles the Late Drumhcad, except that the large heads are more flat. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY, JR.'S SUREHEAD. This Cabbage is all head and is always sure to head. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, have few loose leaves and keep well. Surchead is popular in the South for both spring and fall. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/1 Ib., 75c; Ib., \$2.75, postpaid.

AMERICAN DRUMHEAD SAVOY. (True Winter Cabbage). This variety of Cabbage is more universally sown for winter than any other variety. It is truly a winter variety, and is not really good to eat until after heavy frosts. It is very hardy and attains a good size. It takes an unusually hard spell of cold weather to kill this Cabbage. The heads are solid, crisp, tender and of a delicious flavor. The leaves are inclined to curl and be crinkled. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 95c; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

RED ROCK. The finest Red Cabbage. The large, solid heads are of fine flavor. Red Cabbage are very popular in some sections of the country, on account of its attractiveness when pickled. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.

ST. LOUIS LATE MARKET. An extra large, late maturing variety of splendid qualities, and for mid-summer or fall crop is unequalled. It is a vigorous grower, very hardy, dark green color and produces an immense thick, havyy head. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ½ 16., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

GREEN GLAZED. (Winter Cabbage). This variety is

sometimes called Green Glazed Collards. It is a

curious, distinct type of Cabbage, of very slow growth, and as it is not good until frosted on or frozen, and is desirable only as a fall or winter sort. The leaves of this variety are thick, leathery and appear to be covered with genuine glaze, and worms do not seem to bother it; and if given time and proper cultivation will produce a large head of exceptional good quality, when frozen once or twice. Pkt., 10c; 12 oz., 25c; oz., 45c; 1/1b., \$1.50, postpaid.

LUPTON. A large, late maturing variety, largely used in the North as a main crop, or summer Cabbage, as it stands both heat and cold. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c12; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

BRUNSWICK SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD. A large, round headed sort, producing very few outer leaves, all going to head, and is largely grown in the South both in spring and fall. Pkt., 10c; 12 oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 14 lb., 85c.

#### FROST-PROOF CARRAGE PLANTS



I can supply the following varieties during January, February and March: Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, Succession and Early Drumhead. Let us know if we may substitute when necessary that you receive plants immediately.

**PRICES.** No order filled for less than 100 plants of any one variety. 100 plants 40c; 200 plants, 75c; 300 plants, \$1.00; 400 plants, \$1.30; 500 plants, \$1.60; 1000 plants, \$3.00. The above prices are postpaid.

CABBAGE PLANTS BY EXPRESS COLLECT. Many large growers will want several thousand plants, and when large quantities are wanted, I would advise having them sent by express collect, because transportation charges are much cheaper by express than by parcel post. When plants are desired in large quantities, my prices are as follows: 1,000 to 4,000 plants at \$2.25, per thousand; 5.000 to 10,000 plants at \$2.00 per thousand. One or two thousand plants are packed to the crate. When larger quantities are wanted, I would suggest that you write for special prices. Give us all the time you can on plant orders and remember they cannot always be shipped promptly.

NOTE. We do not guarantee the above prices and they are subject to change without notice.

WHAT HAPPENED LAST SEASON. Cabbage plants froze out last season two different times, the freeze extending to Central Florida, escaping only in spots. The demand was unusually heavy and the prices went out of sight. We were delayed with orders and would have been much better off to have refunded money and declined orders, but we managed finally to fill all our order at our catalog prices, although in some instances we paid more for the plants than they were sold for. Many of our castomer were badly disappointed and complained bitterly, but the delay could not be helped.

## Celery, Collards, Celeriac, Chicory, Corn Salad and Chinese Cabbag CELERY

(One ounce should produce 2 to 3 thousand plants).

CULTURE. Prepare a good seed bed in early spring by forking up the soil to a depth of 12 or 15 inches and have it rich and well pulverized. Sow the seed thick and keep well watered, allowing no weeds to make their appearance. When the plants are two or three inches high, transplant to other beds prepared in like manner and cultivate well. In the latter part of August or September these cultivated plants should be reset in rows three feet apart and four to six inches apart in the row. Soil should be made richer than the seed bed where the young plants are grown. the plants have their full growth, earth should be pulled up to the plants to cause them to bleach. A still better way to bleach Celery is to place boards along the sides of the plants and then bank dirt against boards to hold them firm. will rot less by the latter method. Celery can be stored through the winter like potatoes, turnips or any other root

CULTURE. Every one in the South thinks they

understand the cultivation of

Collards. They may be planted from February to September and endure the coldest weather when well rooted. Its flavor is greatly improved by freet Culti-

improved by frost. Cultivate the same as cabbage.

well as the Collard is known in the South, only a few crops are ever seen that are

properly grown to obtain complete success. Most of

the Collards you see are little

and scrawny plants, and

when sold on the market

months.

It is a singular fact that as

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (French Grown). C

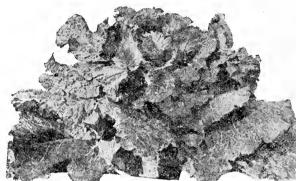
seed of Golden Self-Blanching Celery was grown France, where the vegetable attains greatest perfection. is the earliest and the most productive variety. The beau ful golden-yellow stalks attain a height of 18 inches, whi during the growing period are never pithy. It has an exc lent flavor and requires no artificial blanching process, alt its quality is greatly enhanced if additional blanching is complished. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 25c; ½ oz., 40c; oz., 75 4 lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

WHITE PLUME. A-standard variety in the South. earliest type and easily cultivated. Stalks are lo and broad and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 19

oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.
WINTER QUEEN. An extremely hardy sort of medineight, with broad, light green stalks which are very so and crisp, and when bleached are of a splendid quali Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

#### COLLARDS -

(One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants).



COLLARD—BUNCOMBE

GEORGIA WHITE HEA

A splendid and pop Plants variety. stocky and form a small he Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 1 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

BUNCOMBE. A low bus variety with consid able head and considered best variety in cultivati Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid

BLUE STEM. A tall gro ing variety with a da green or bluish stalk. V popular. Pkt., 10c; o 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1. postpaid.

#### CHICORY

(Witloof, or French Endive)

Principal use of this variety in America is as a win salad, and it is most delicious served and eaten like Cos L May in drills 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin out the plants that they will be about 3 inches apart. For a fancy sa French Endive cannot be beat. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; o 45c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

#### CELERIAC

GIANT SMOOTH PRAGUE. (Turnip Rooted Celery). The finest variety. Roots large and of excellent flavor. Pl 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 85c; postpaid.

#### **CORN SALAD**

LARGE LEAVED ROUND SEEDED. The best variety for the South. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/41 b., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpa

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

(Known as Celery Cabbage).

A new vegetable from China of the Cabbage family. It has been grown several years in this country, but is just now becoming widely known. In appearance the plant resembles the Cos varieties of Lettuce, the long loose leaf sort. In the South it must be grown as a fall or winter vegetable as it will

three or more must be bunched or tied together to make a respectable and saleable market bunch. The writer has

respectable and saleable market bunch. The writer has grown Collards so large that a single plant would not go down

when placed in the end of an open sugar barrel. Some plants would measure 3 to 4 feet across the top and some con-

The secret of the whole thing is early planting of the seed, rich soil, keeping the insects off and cultivation at proper intervals or when needed throughout the summer and fall

tain a considerable sized head of loose formation.

not survive hot weather, which induces it to shoot to seed.

The best success is attained by sowing in drills like Radish, Turnips or Beets, during the months of August or September or just as soon as the weather would permit, being careful to avoid hot spells.

The plants must be thinned out promptly, leaving a single plant about every 12 to 15 inches. Have the soil rich and

work fast as the plants should make their full growth in or 80 days. The plant forms a large, long tightly folded h which bleaches in the center to a greenish white and yell The heads may be served like Lettuce and are splended to with a slaw or they may be cooked like ordinary Cabba making an elegant dish, and without the objectionable of Cabbage. Chinese Cabbage is just as hardy as the ( lard and may be left out all winter, but it is a splendid kee and in colder climates the heads are taken up root and and stored in pits or cellars and affords a delicious vegeta all winter. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 90c

## **CUCUMBERS**

(One ounce will plant about 50 hills)



McVay's Infallible

CAUTION. The best soil for Cucumbers is a rich, moist, warm, sandy loam. Sod ground is fine if other conditions are present, and we recommend that land to be devoted to Cucumber crops be sown in the fall of the year with some winter legume

sent, and we recommend that land to be devoted to Cucumber crops be sown in the fall of the year with some winter legume or cover crop to afford the necessary vegetable matter to turn under prior to planting time.

The soil should be thoroughly prepared and seed planted in hills 4 to 6 feet a part. Plant as soon as danger of frost has passed, using 8 to 12 seed to each hill, properly distributed. Cover about an inch deep.

INSECT ENEMIES. Cucumbers are subject to various diseases, besides the usual army of sucking and leaf eating insects, so that the successful combating of these is really the most essential thing for success. The control of disease and insect enemies is not difficult if preventive measures are resorted to. As soon as the plants are a few days old they should receive an application of Vaycide Blight and Bug Mixture, either in a wet spray or by dusting for dry spray (see pages 40 and 41). Vaycide Black Death will also do the work and if neither is available, tobacco dust or even well slacked lime will do much good for these early Death will also do the work and if neither is available, tobacco dust or even well slacked lime will do much good for these early applications, as they will drive away most all leaf eating insects as well as the sucking moths. Allow all plants that appear to remain in the hill for sometime or until almost large enough to begin running; then select four of the most most thrifty to remain, throwing out the others.

In order to control both disease and insects you should secure a supply of Vaycide Blight and Bug Mixture, a safe and

economic application for all diseases and insects, you should see a supply of varieties begin and insects.

McVAY'S INFALLIBLE. A type of white spine superior to anything we have ever seen. It is a vigorous grower, prolific, has a long bearing period and the fruit is of immense size, quality unequalled and for slicing or home use cannot be beat. The fruit is very smooth, long, uniform and of a clear light green color and contains less seed than the average sort. oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

JERSEY PICKLE. A medium size, short, green, prolific variety, largely grown in the East for pickles. The flesh is very firm, color dark green, which it retains for a long period and does not blister or turn yellow as quickly as most sorts. It is very hardy and may be planted early, or late in summer for fall crops. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

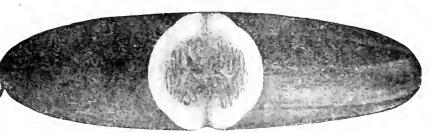
EVERBEARING. Very early and extremely prolific. If fruits are gathered promptly after being ready to pick, vines will continue to bear until frost. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c, lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EARLY CLUSTER. One of the finest varieties for pickling. The vigorous vines produce an abundance of medium size fruits. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

CHICAGO PICKLE. A standard variety and the most popular variety for pickling. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1, 1b., 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY'S IMPROVED WHITE

SPINE. Our strain of this popular type of Cucumber is the finest we have ever seen. The immense long beautiful fruits are uniform in size and the skin is of a darker green color than the Common White Spine. It is valuable for both home and market use, especially for market. Fruits are crisp, tender and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  1b., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



McVay's Improved White Spine

EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE. A standard type of White Spine and a big improvement over the old White Spine. Very prolific, medium size, vigorous vines and fruits of a glossy shade of green with slight white spines. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 40c, lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

JAPANESE CLIMBING. A distinct climbing sort for covering fences or trellises; fruit 10 inches long, thick, crisp; color dark green and quality fine. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

GHERKIN. A very small fruited Cucumber, oval and covered with spines; color light green, used only for pickles. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

KLONDIKE. Medium size fruits with very dark green skin. Very prolific. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25. IMPROVED LONG GREEN. The most popular Cucumber in cultivation and especially adapted to the South. The immense vigorous vines produce their fruits in abundance. Fruits are long, dark green, excellent quality, crisp, tender, mense vigorous vines produce their fruits in abundance. Fruits are long, dark green, excellent quality, crisp ,tender,

DAVIS PERFECT. An extra large, long green Cucumber of good quality, grown largely for market on account of its size.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EARLY FORTUNE. An exceptionally early and prolific Cucumber of good merit. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb.,

## MCVAY'S SELECTED FIELD CORI

CAREFULLY HARVESTED, HAND-SORTED, PROP-ERLY CURED, PEDIGREED STOCK SEED

**SEED CORN** is a very important item with us, as we sell many thousand bushels every year. The varieties we catalogue have been grown especially for seed. The seed have been properly cured and are **True to Name**. We inspect every year the growing crops of our Seed Corn, furnish the stock seed to grow the crop and know what may be expected in the resulting crops.

Corn all over the United States is selling at a high price at this writing and all indications are that the prices will remain firm. The farmers of the South planted corn as their main crop this past season on account of the boll weevil, and as the price will likely remain high we strongly recommend the planting of heavy acreage.

Cheap seed is poor economy. G. B. McVAY, JR'S. Selected Seed Corn is the best procurable and you run no risk.

"GEO. BOSS" PROLIFIC. The best prolific Corn in cultivation. For full description refer to back page of cover.

MOSBY'S PROLIFIC. This is one of the best prolific corns in cultivation. Two ears to a stalk. Ears are eight to ten inches in length; long grains; 12 to 16 rows. Price, per pt., 20c; qt., 35c; ½ gal., 60c; gal., \$1.00; peck, \$1.75, postpaid. By express or freight, not delivered, qt., 25c; ½ gal., 40c; gal., 75c; pk., \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

HASTING'S PROLIFIC. A popular prolific Corn, averaging more than two ears to the stalk. Same price as Mosby's Prolific.

MARLBORO PROLIFIC. My stock is locally grown, pedigreed and averages more than two ears to a stalk. Same price as Mosby's Prolific.

GENUINE MEXICAN JUNE. A very popular sort in the South for late planting during June and July. Will stand any amount of drought, recover and mature in September and October. I have the Medium and Tall. The Medium Mexican June is the best variety, unless otherwise requested we will always send the medium variety. Price, by mail, postpaid, pt., 20c; qt., 35c; ½ gal., 60c; gal., \$1.00; pk., \$1.75. Write for prices in larger quantities when ready to buy.

WATSON TWO-EARED PROLIFIC. A splendid two prolific corn which has proven very profitable to m farmers in this locality. Same price as Mosby's Prolification.

PAYMASTER OR PROLIFIC RED COB. A Tenne grown Corn of great merit. This Corn is new in sections of the South, but repeated trials in all sections ovince me that it is one of the best two-ear, large Corn in istence. Two of these magnificient ears on each stalk throu out your field would truly make a wonderful showing. Of fills out well to ends and will run from 16 to 20 rows. Saprice as Mosby's Prilific.

McVAY'S RED COB PROLIFIC. This is absolutely best type of Red Cob Prolific Corn in existence. R to back cover page for full description and price.

SNOWFLAKE. It is used for early roasting ears or for e maturity for any purpose. It can be planted as as August 1st and still mature Corn before frost. Price, 20c; qt., 35c; ½ gal., 60c; gal., \$1.00; pk., \$1.75; by m postpaid. By express or freight, not delivered, qt., ½ pk., 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.75.



Paymaster Corn

Northern grown Corn good quality. Matures wearly. A standard sort. P same as Snowflake.

thern grown, large w field Corn of good merit. standard sort. Price same Snowflake.

HICKORY KING. A bread Corn. Grain was large, broad, flat; cob very sm ear about 8 inches long, has 10 to 12 rows evenly lined very small white cob. A variety to grow in poor la Same price as Snowflake

TENNESSEE RED COB.

standard sort for the Sc
and very popular. Too
known to give description.

Price same as Snowflake.

HUFF'S WONDER. This is not regarded as a Sugar C

but it should be, because it is one of the best correknow of for roasting ears. It is very prolific and stays in milk for a long period of time. It stools out and one g will often produce as many as a half dozen stalks and a stalk will bear from 2 to 4 ears, and when green is most licious. Price, per pt., 20c; qt., 35c; postpaid. By press or frieght, ½ pk., \$1.00, pk., \$1.90; bu., \$7.0

## **YELLOW VARIETIES**

My stock of Yellow Corn is absolutely the best obtainable. Yellow Corn is still popular with many farmers, there is no doubt but what Yellow Corn has a higher feeding value than many white varieties.

I carry the following varieties: Large Tennessee Yellow Dent, Early Yellow Dent, Reid's Yellow D Golden Beauty, Strawberry (Red) and Bloody Butcher (Red). All varieties the same price.

BY MAIL POSTPAID

Pint. Quart ½ Gal. Gal. Peck Qt.

BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT

 Pint.
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 20c
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 \$1.00
 \$3.50

## GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. SELECTED SUGAR CORN

(One pound will plant about 200 hills).

Comparatively little Sweet Corn is planted in the South, but it is becoming more popular every year and the trouble one takes in trying to produce a good stand is well worth one's time. Most gardeners get discouraged on account of the worms which infest Sugar Corn, but this can be easily avoided by planting early. Our Sugar Corn is grown in New York State, and when planted in the South will produce two weeks earlier than corn secured from other localities.

CULTURE. When danger of freezing is over plant in hills, three feet apart each way, six seeds to the hill, cover about one inch; thin out to three plants. Frequent light cultivation is necessary, and after plants are ready to tassel apply a slight application of nitrate of soda.

HOWLING MOB. The sweetest, most delicious Sugar Corn in cultivation.

Howling Mob is a true Sweet Corn; early and prolific. The stalks average five to six feet high. The foliage is dark green and is produced in abundance. The ears average eight to ten inches long with twelve to sixteen rows of beautiful good-sized, pearly-white grains. The magnificent cars are covered with a heavy husk which extends the full length of the ear, and affords plenty of protection from the small, green worms which cause so much destruction to early Sweet Corn.

GOLDEN BANTAM. A dish of this wonderful Sweet Corn is "fit for a king." It is very prolific, hardy, early, and under fair weather conditions is a sure cropper. It is a yellow color, but when cooked is as sweet as sugar, and on account of its unique color and shape it makes a very fine appearance on the table. Golden Bantam is dwarf, growing to a height of about four to five feet. The delicious cars are from five to seven inches long. The size of the ear is small, but what it likes in size, is fully made up in its productiveness and quality.

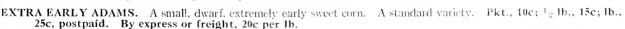
**COUNTRY GENTLEMEN.** A very popular sort in the South. It is rather late in maturing, but very tender and of excellent quality.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. A standard variety in the South. Ears are large sized, grains deep, very tender and sugary. It has a tendance to stay tender longer than any other variety.

LATE MAMMOTH. The best late variety for the South. Ears are well filled out, tender and of delicious flavor.

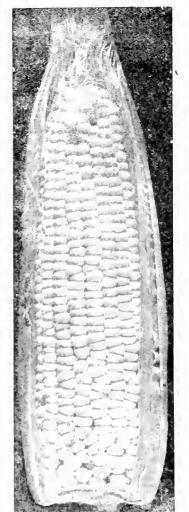
**BLACK MEXICAN.** A fine Sweet Corn that does well in the South. It is medium early and on good soil will grow six feet. Ears 6 to 8 inches long, rows usually eight; the grain is broad, flat and of a bluish purple color. It is certainly very sweet.

PRICES OF ALL SUGAR CORN THE SAME. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; postpaid. By express or freight, 25c per lb., not delivered.



LARGE EARLY ADAMS. The most popular type of Adams Corn. A few days later than the Extra Early Adams, but ears are much larger. Pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 15c; lb., 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, 29c per lb.

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. A very popular Corn which is used all over the United States by market growers. It is not exactly a Sweet Corn, but on account of its earliness, it is considered by many as being a Sugar Corn. Highly recommended for this locality for home use. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 20c.



Sugar Corn Howling Mob

#### POP CORN

(One pound will plant about 200 hills).

WHITE RICE. The white rice is the best and most popular variety, and is the Pop Corn of commerce. Very prolific and good for home as well as market use.

WHITE PEARL. A smooth grain, white Pop Corn. Very popular.

**QUEENS GOLDEN.** A large grain, pure golden yellow and the most prolific of all varieties. Pops fine and will always bring the highest market price.

PRICES. All Pop Corn the same price. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; postpaid. By express or freight, not delivered, 15c per lb.

## **EGG PLANT**

One ounce ought to produce 1000 plants under favorable conditions.

CULTURE. For early use, sow in well-prepared hot-bed in January, February or early spring, and keep the bed well moistened. Keep well protected from the cold, as the plants are very sensitive to cold, which will dwarf them in growth and fruits. Let plants remain in hot-bed until all danger from frost is over, then transplant in rows about three feet apart, and set plants two feet apart in rows. Cultivate frequently and when well started, apply a slight application of nitrate of soda.

G. B. McVAY'S SELECTED FLOR-IDA HIGH BUSH. This magnificient variety of Egg Plant is positively the best procurable and will sell on the market at first sight on account of its beautiful appearance. It is early and the best of the large-fruited va-



Egg Plant (Selected Florida High Bush).

rieties. It is a decided improvement over the old standard sort of improve New York Purple. Fruits are not to large, with beautiful purple satin-glos coloring and very uniform. Bushe are more erect and larger, holding the fruit off the ground. It is very prolift and will stand the hot sun we have it the South better than any other variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., 5.50, postpaid BLACK BEAUTY. An extra earl

variety of splendid quality. Ver prolific with few seed. Pkt., 10c; 10c., 25c; oz., 40c; 1/4 lb., \$1.50; lb \$5.50, postpaid.

#### NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLI

A standard variety of long-timmerit. It is slightly elongated and verlarge. Pretty color. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.5

## KALE

(One ounce will plant a drill about 150 feet long).

CULTURE. Seed can be sown in the early Spring in shallow drills, about 20 inches apart. They are planted in the Fall more than any other time in the South, and afford excellent greens through the late Fall and Winter and will withstand more severe cold weather than any other greens. Plant and cultivate the same as Turnips.

DWARF CURLED SCOTCH. This variety is recommended highly for market growing. The erect, bushy plants produce an immense amount of large, curled leaves which make an excellent appearance when bunched. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 40c; 1b., \$1.25, postpaid.

TALL GREEN SCOTCH CURLED. A tall growing variety, very hardy, curly and of excellent quality. Attains a height of 2 feet sometimes, and holds its foliage well up off the ground. Very popular among the market growers. Pkt. 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

SIBERIAN. A vigorous growing variety, producing large, broad, grayish green leaves only slighted curley at the edges. It stands more hot and cold weather than any other variety.
Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

## LEEK

(One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill).

CULTURE. Seed should be sown early in a hot-bed if you have one; if not, sow seed in a seed bed in some sheltered place, if possible. When plants are about six inches high transplant them in trenches 8 inches deep, with very rich soil at the bottom and cover to a depth of 3 inches. Fill in trenches as the plants begin to grow and keep pulling up the dirt as the plants advance. The object of this is to bleach the plants stalk. In the South Leek is better appreciated when grown as a fall or winter crop. Sow seeds in July in beds you can protect from hottest weather. Plants may be set out in August or September and remain out all winter.

LONDON FLAG. One of the largest and finest Leeks grown, very early and of excellent fiavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ 1b., 65c; 1b., \$2.00, postpaid.

## **KOHL-RABI**

(One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill).

CULTURE. This is a very delicious vegetable and is i creasing in popularity every year. It combines the good qualities of the cabbage and turnip, but excels both nutritive and eating qualities. Plant and cultivate like growing turnips. In the South Kohl-Rabi is really better as fall and winter vegetable. It takes very cold weather to distroy it.

FARLY WHITE VIENNA. The earliest and best varies for either the market or home use. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 75c; 1b., \$2.50, postpaid.

## **ENDIVE**

(One ounce will plant 200 feet of drill).

CULTURE. Endive is known in a great many sections Winter Lettuce, and is grown in the same manner are for the same purpose. When the plants are grown you could bleach the center by folding the outer leaves over the cent and tie. This process makes the center tender and mo desirable when it is eaten raw.

GREEN CURLED. A very hardy variety with dark green curled leaves, crisp and delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz 15c; ¼ 1b., 40c; 1b., \$1.25, postpaid.

WHITE CURLED. This is the most popular variety. The white and cream colored leaves are crisp, tender at of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

broad Leaved Batavian OR Escarolle. It very popular as a salad and as boiled greens lil spinach. The broad, green leaves are rounded at the end and not fringed like the other varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15d 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

GIANT FRINGED. An extra large variety, beautiful fringed and curled, very showy for dressing dishes at excellent quality for cooking. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## LETTUCE

**CULTURE.** A very rich, loamy soil and this well fertilized is the main essential in growing choice Lettuce. An abundance of manure should be used, thoroughly incorporated in the soil and in addition Nitrate of Soda at the rate of 2 to 3 hundred pounds to the acre, will prove most profitable.

Lettuce may be planted in the Gulf States every month in the year, but it is not profitable to undertake its growth during warm weather. Your last planting of lettuce, in the spring, should mature not later than June, because after that it is too hot for Lettuce until September or October, when a fall crop may be grown. The plant is just as hardy as turnips or more so, is often sown with winter turnips and remain out in the open all winter unless we have some very cold snaps in January or February.

NOTE—The letters W. S. after a variety means the seed are white or white seeded variety; while the letters B. S. means black seeded.

BRITTLE CRISP-W. S. . Brittle Crisp Lettuce produces heads of an enormous size, often averaging eighteen inches in diameter, weighing from three to four pounds and as "solid as a rock." It is extremely crisp and tender, has an excellent flavor, and is always free from bitterness. While it is not a first-early variety, we recommend it highly for spring planting. It does its best during the summer months, and will produce finer heads in hot, dry weather than any other variety in existence, thus making it especially desirable for the South. The outer leaves are dark green in color, while the head is greenish white. Price, per pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., 75c;

lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

Brittle Crisp.

SALAMANDER—B. S. A small, compact, round headed sort, extremely hardy as to both heat and cold and of extra good quality. Very desirable for hot bed or cold frame culture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH BLACK SEEDED BUTTER—B. S. A large oval shaped heading sort, leaves crumpled and blistered and of the best eating quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH BIG BOSTON—W. S. Very similar to regular stock of Big Boston, only slightly later and very much larger, requiring extra distance. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

UNRIVALLED.—W.S. Very similar to Big Boston, only a lighter shade of green and never has any brownish tinge at edges. Largely grown for market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

TENNIS BALL—B. S. A small, compact heading sort, very resistant to heat and cold and largely used for hot bed and cold frame culture. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

CHICKEN LETTUCE. Grown only for cutting and feeding to poultry. On good soil it will grow 4 feet tall, furnishing an immense amount of very healthy green food for laying hens. Everyone who raises poultry should try it. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c.

MAY KING—W. S. It is without a doubt the best early outdoor Lettuce. Does remarkably well in cold and wet weather which is so frequent in the early spring in the South. The heads are solid and of a bright green color, the edges of the center leaves are tinged reddish brown. The heads are of a clear yellow and of a very delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

BIG BOSTON—W. S. The most popular variety of Lettuce in cultivation and especially so among the market growers, because it is a sure header. It is excellent for hot bed culture as well as out-of door. The heads are tender and of a delicious flavor. The chief difficulty with Big Boston Lettuce is in securing the right kind of seed stock. Our stock is grown by the most reliable grower in California. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER—B. S. The large solid heads are of the finest texture and recommended for shipping and for home use. The interior portion of the heads is blanched to a beautiful white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

HANSON—W. S. Form large heads, solid, beautifully blanched, crisp, mild and tender. A very good variety for growing during the summer months. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

DEAGON—W. S. A very large, flat, solid heading sort, stands a long time without bursting, leaves large, broad, thick and of a grayish color. The inner solid head is a creamy yellow of exceptionally good taste. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

WAYAHEAD—W.S. A very early medium size, sure heading sort, very similar to Big Boston. Very few outer leaves, all going to head, fine for forcing in the hot-bed or cold frame. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

MIGNONETTE—B. S.
This excellent Lettuce is very popular with the home gardener. The solid little heads are of excellent quality, outer leaves tinged with brown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

GRAND RAPIDS—B. S. There is no better forcing variety among the loose-leaved sorts than Grand Rapids. Large, beautiful curled leaves, crisp, mild, tender and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

PRIZEHEAD—W. S. Very early, loose heading sort, leaves bright green, tinged with brown, crumpled, frilled, very tender and good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—B. S. It forms large, thin, loose leaves of a light green color, crisp and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

WINTER SALAD.—W S. (Klondyke). This variety stands all winter in the South. A fine sort to plant in September; will afford Lettuce the entire winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 50c, postpaid.

#### COS OR ROMAINE

A very distinct type of Lettuce, the plants being of upright growth. Noted for its crispness. Very mild, buttery and of delicious flavor.

G. B. McVAY'S DWARF WHITE PERFECTION—W. S. The best variety of all Cos Lettuce. White, dwarfed in height, the heads grow to an immense size. The leaves overlap each other and close over the heart, thus rendering it self-blanching. It is very early and hardy. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ 1b., 65c; 1b., \$2.00, postpaid.

JUMBO COS—W. S. An extra large type of the Cos or Celery Lettuce, and a most profitable sort to grow for market. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

## SOUTHERN GROWN WATERMELONS

(One ounce will plant about 30 hills).

Watermelons have been a profitable money crop in the South for ti years 1919 and 1920, and we never expect to see them sell as cheap as years prior to 1919. We handle only selected Southern grown see

The planting seed is really the chief essential for a success in growin choice melons. There is enough seed in a single pound to plant an acrusing as many as 6 to 10 seed to the hill, all depending on the size of the seed, but inasmuch as it is most important to get a thick stand, one shou provide at least 1½ to 2 pounds for each acre to be planted. You can be melon seed at any price you want to pay from 10c per lb. up, but common sense should teach you that choice seed taken only from melons of averagize to the largest, and these true to type, are cheap at \$1.00 per lb.

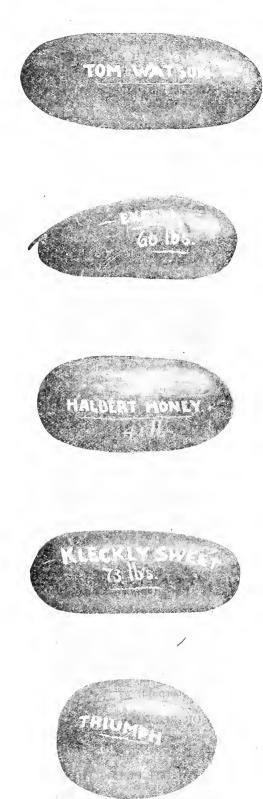
EXCEL. This unusual Melon produces melons 18 to 22 inches long l 12 to 16 inches in diameter and weighing from 40 to 60 pounds at some times more; the dark green rind, indistinctly striped with a shae lighter green, is tough and easily withstands far distant shipment. T deep red flesh is crisp, melting and of finest flavor, entirely free from core hard centers. Heart large and very firm with usually small seed cavit As a rule it takes nine melons to produce a pound of seed. In perfecting this type of melon, there was intentionally bred into it two colors of sec (white with black tips and dark seed). While one melon will not have tw colors of seed, yet each of the two colors produces exactly alike in ever respect. Seeds are black and white; time for ripening 90 days. Hu dreds of carloads were shipped into Birmingham last season and ha preference over anything else owing to immense size as well as qualit Price, pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. We can supply some extra select seed taken only from melons 40 lbs. and up 50 per cent higher. Write us about this.

G. B. McVAY, JR.'S SELECTED TOM WATSON. Our selected see stock of this wonderful and popular Melon is absolutely pure. is grown with special care in Georgia by the best Melon Seed Grower: the country who discards all Melons weighing under 40 pounds and savnothing but immense dark green selected Melons for seed. Tom Watso Melon is one of the largest and most beautiful Melons in cultivation, will average from 18 to 24 inches long and oftentimes longer; diametrabout 12 inches. The dark green rind is a contrast to the bright scarlefiesh, which is of a splendid texture and delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz 15c; 14 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

KLECKLY SWEET. This delicious Melon is declared by many growe to be the Sweetest of all Watermelons. Our strain of this popular Melon is the best obtainable. It is the sweetest Melon grown and is some sections of the South is planted in preference to any other variety. The excellent flesh is firm, tender and of a scarlet color. The fruit is large with a thin, green rind, but tough and is a good shipper. Pkt., 10c; oz 15c; 14 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

ALABAMA JOE. A fine Melon for the Market as well as for the hom gardener. The Melons average 20 to 24 inches long; thin, but toug skin, of dark glossy green color. The meat is of a delicious flavor, having beautiful rich crimson color which extends close to the rind, making pratically no waste in eating, the luscious flavor lasting if eaten close to the rind. We introduced this melon for the first time in 1918 and many our customers tell us that it is positively the best Melon they have ever seen. This melon is just as good as Kleckly Sweet, but considerable larger and not subject to disease. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb \$1.50, postpaid.

HALBERT HONEY. This delicious Melon is very popular in the Sout and always easily sold on account of its beautiful dark glossy, gree color and luscious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1b., 35c; 1b., \$1.00.



BRADFORD. An excellent long Melon. Color dark green, underlaid with dark stripes. The flesh is of a beautiful re and of very fine texture and sweet.
Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
AUGUSTA RATTLESNAKE. A standard variety
Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## WATERMELONS

**IRISH GREY WATERMELON.** IRISH GREY is one of the sweetest, tenderest melons in cultivation, with flesh of the deepest crimson. It grows from medium to very large, nearly white in color, handsome and attractive.

IRISH GREY sets fruit before the runners are a yard long, and it is such a heavy bearer that you can almost walk across the patch on the melons. One distinct feature of this melon is that the flesh is good deep red by the time the seeds are formed in it, often before the melon is really half grown.

IRISH GREY will stand more abuse in shipping and handling not only because the rind is tough, but because the flesh is extremely solid and compact, yet free from stringiness and hard centers and will not break when sliced.

PRICE, Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 45c; 1/2 lb., 90c; lb., \$1.75.

TRIUMPH. A large round melon of handsome appearance, very good shipper. The rind is thick, of a bluish green color, blotched occasionally with lighter shade. Very early and prolific and probably the largest Melon grown. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



Florida Favorite

FLORIDA FAVORITE. This is has long been a favorite for home consumption, for which purpose it is regarded by many as the finest melon grown. Ripens early, has dark skin, with light green stripes and light crimson flesh; exceedingly sugary Pkg., 10c; 14 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE. The old rattlesnake has always been regarded as a fine melon. Our strain is the result of careful selection by an experienced melon grower through several years of careful and watchful work. The rind is thin and tough, the flesh deep scarlet, the flavor unsurpassed by any other sort. We strongly recommend it, both for shipping and table qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

ALABAMA SWEET. Long, dark green Melon with sweet crimson flesh and hard rind. Called by some Rubber Rind Kleckley. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

JORDAN GREY MONARCH. A long grey melon of excellent flavor. In some localities it is used quite extensively. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1b., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

# Keep Your Watermelons Free From Blight, Wilt and Bugs

In many sections of Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi, Blight, Wilt and Bugs destroy thousands of dollars worth of Melons every year. With the use of Vaycide Blight and Bug Mixture you can eliminate all this trouble and loss. Vaycide Blight and Bug Mixture will absolutely repell almost every case of wilt and blight. It is a mixture of many chemicals that attack the fungous growth, and if used according to directions, remarkable results can be obtained

Don't fail to purchase Vaycide "Blight and Bug Mixture" this year. Insure at a small cost your crop of Melons.

## **OLD FASHION GOURDS**

What is better than having a few old fashioned Gourds growing around the home or farm. The varieties that I list below are Old Fashioned Varieties that every one knows.

DIPPER.—This is the one that makes that Old Health Dipper. Water tastes better from one of these. DISH CLOTH.
—Old fashioned variety that is common. NEST EGG.—This is a common sort. SUGAR TROUGH.—A common sort. KNOB KERRIE.—A common sort. MIXED.—This is a mixture of all kinds of gourds. Price of each variety the same. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts for 25 cents.

## MUSKMELONS AND CANTALOUPES

Get a good sprayer—everybody ought to have one—and spray your plants from the beginning with Vaycide Bug and Blight Destroyer. No matter whether you see any insects or not the spraying will keep the vines clean and healthy, and prolong the bearing period. Another splendid remedy to be dusted on the vines is Vaycide Black Death. This will kill all sorts of lice or sucking insects and those it does not kill will be driven away.

CULTURE. Thorough and deep preparation of the soil is the main necessity in growing Cantaloupes. A crop of Cowpeas or some other legume turned under is of great benefit to land intended for Cantaloupes, the chief idea being to loosen the subsoil so that the plants can establish a deep root system, and thus better withstand hot, dry weather. Cantaloupes should not be planted until all danger of frost is passed—usually about the time the apple blooms. The hills should be about four and one-half feet apart each way. Several seeds may be planted to the hill, but they should be thinned to one good healthy plant. Keep free of weeds.



Gold Lined Rocky Ford

#### G. B. McVAY, JR'S. RESELECTED ROCKY FORD

The most popular variety of Cantaloupe planted, and considered the best green fleshed melon. The fruits are uniform in size weighing from 1 to 2 pounds each; are thick meated, with very thin rinds, skin light green, regularly ribbed and heavily netted, turn-

ing to a golden yellow as the melon ripens. Flesh light green color, very firm, sweet and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 40c; 1b., \$1.25, postpaid.

GOLD LINED ROCKY FORD. This is a special stock taken from selected specimens, every fruit being perfect. This stock is what all large growers should use because there is no loss from imperfect fruit. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1b., 60c; 1b., \$2.25, postpaid.

MONTREAL MARKET. The fruits are nearly round in form, with large, broad ribs; dark green skins, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is thick, of light green color, and of a fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

throughout the South. Large, round, and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

netted, deep ribbed, flesh thick green, and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

ACME. Large, oval-shaped melon. Resembles Rocky Ford very much and of fine color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb. 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

GOLDEN NETTED GEM. A small oblong melon, dark green and ribbed, thickly netted, flesh light green, fine color and taste, a very prolific rather late sort, never cracks and a splendid keeper. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

EDEN GEM. An excellent variety of the Rocky Ford type A good blight resisting variety. Medium-sized nearly round and heavily netted and ribbed. Small see cavity and of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

HONEY DEW MUSKMELON. The Most Deliciou Muskmelon in Cultivation. The large, smooth fine-netted fruits average 6 to 8 pounds each. The flesh is of a pale yellow color, very firm, extremely sweet and tender while the odor is most inviting, being very spicy and nutty Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ 1b., 80c; 1b., \$3.00, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. HOME MARKET. This is a larg melon, frequently weighing as much as 10 to 12 pounds and I have seen specimens grow to 20 pounds. The melon is ovato half-long, deeply ribbed and finely netted, the outer skir is light green but turns slightly yellow in places when dearipe, the flesh is thick, granulated, green shading to shell pink at the center. The flesh has a fine spicy odor and delightful aromatic sweet taste extending to the outer rind Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

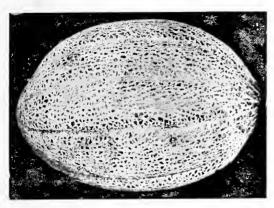
JOHN HARVEY. The fruits are medium sized, measurin 6 to 7 inches by  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, oval, sloping rathe sharply at the ends, slightly ribbed, covered with gray net ting, the flesh is very firm and fine grained, luscious flavor and of a rich deep orange in color. The rind is very thin, but tough, making it a good shipper and keeper and a desirable sort for the home garden. On account of its firm flesh it call almost be eaten to its shell and still retain its delicious flavor Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



SELECTED EMERALD GEM. The flesh, which is thicker than any other melon of the same shape, is a rich same on shade and ripens very close to the rind. Very sweet, an when you once eat one you remember it for a long time, for the delicious taste is lasting. Green skin, rind thin, but tough. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid

OSAGE OR MILLER'S CREAM. Fruits medium size, ovar slightly ribbed, dark green color, banded with lighte streaks, covered more or less with shallow netting. The beautiful flesh is deep rich salmon color and extremely thick cavity in the center veing very small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c 1/4 lb., 42c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## **MUSKMELONS AND CANTALOUPES---Cont.**



John Harvey Cantaloupe

TIP TOP. An old standard variety in the South of good merit. The melons are medium large, greenish-gray looking; flesh thick and of a beautiful orange color. A fine variety for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

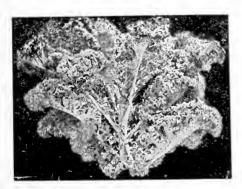
LONG YELLOW. An old-fashioned, long yellow Musk-melon, growing to a large size; of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

HOODOO. A small prolific, rather late melon, round, inclined to heart shape, densely covered with fine gray netting, flesh rich orange and excellent aromatic sugary taste, seed cavity very small. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

BANANA. A banana-shaped melon of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 14 lb., 65c.

## **MUSTARD**

(One ounce will plant a row about 50 feet long)



Mustard-Fancy Mammoth Curled

CULTURE. Sow seed thickly in drills 6 to 8 inches apart.

Thin out and use the young greens and leave the balance to grow larger. Seed should be planted about one inch deep. Cultivate often. Mustard is also sown broadcasted.

## **PARSNIPS**

(One ounce will plant about 150 feet in the drill).

CULTURE. They succeed best in deep, rich, sandy loam. Plant seed as early in the spring as possible, but the soil must be warm. Plant seed in drills 18 inches apart and cover with about one-half inch soil. Cultivate frequently until foliage covers the ground.

IMPROVED LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN. This is a big improvement over the present Hollow Crown variety. The roots are smooth, clean, large and of good shape. The very best variety for market, as well as for home use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ Ib., 45c; Ib., \$1.50, postpaid.

Prepare seed beds as fine as possible, sow seed and rake ove slightly.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. FANCY MAMMOTH CURLED.
Our strain of this curled type of Mustard is the best that can be procured. The large curled leaves make a beautiful appearance when bunched together, and market growers will always find a ready sale for it. Our seed are pure and our stock is grown in the South in localities where it is grown to perfection. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 75c; postpaid.

ELEPHANT'S EAR. This excellent, large leaf Mustard is of excellent quality, tender and will remain in the field a long time before it loses its delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1, 1b., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

CHINESE BROAD-LEAF. This is a smooth leaved variety of exceptional merit. It is sometimes known as the Cabbage-leaf Mustard. The large broad, thick leaves are tender and of a delicious quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1b., 30c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

WHITE MUSTARD. A variety of Mustard which produces seed in abundance and the seed are usually used for flavoring pickles, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

#### To My Customers Who Have Chickens

Refer to page 42 and read about VA-LAY, WELAGAIN and RUCHOL. VA-LAY make hens lay and doesn't harm them. It is an excellent tonic. WELAGAIN is a real medicine, compounded by experts for the cure and prevention of Cholera, White Diarrhoea, Dsyentery, Rheumatism, Limberneck and Bronchitis. RUCHOL is wonderful. If you are raising little chicks or have chickens with the Roup, you can't do without RUCHOL. It will cure and prevent White Diarrhoea, Roup and many other troubles among chickens both young and old.

#### **PARSLEY**

(One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill).

CULTURE. Sow seed in the early Spring when the ground is warm, in drills one inch deep and rows one foot apart; thin out plants to four inches. Parsley seed do not germinate readily and we would recommend soaking seed over night in

luke warm water before planting.

Parsley is highly esteemed for flavoring and makes a splendid appearance when used for garnishing.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. FAVORITE MARKET. This is an early branching variety, curley and probably the finest variety in cultivation. Its flavor is unsurpassed and market

growers will find ready sale for it when bunched. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid. EXTRA DOUBLE CURLED. A fancy double variety and

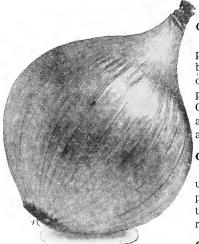
extra Double Curled. A fancy double variety and very popular. Fine flavor and of a light green color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c, lb., \$1.25, postpaid. Dark MOSS Curled. The leaves are of a dark green

DARK MOSS CURLED.. The leaves are of a dark green color and very curly. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

PLAIN OR SMOOTH LEAF. The plain smooth leaves are of excellent flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; <sup>1</sup>4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

# GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. ONION SEEL

(One ounce for 100 feet of drill. Five to six pounds per acre).



Onion—Southport Yellow Globe.

#### SELECTED STRAINS OF STRONG VITALITY.

CULTURE. Sowin rich, sandy soil, when possible, in drills one foot apart, as ear in the Spring as advisable; cover with fine soil and use roller or back of spade to pack soil. When the plants are strong enough, thin out to three to four inches. The best Onions are produced by sowing the seed in a cold frame or hot-bed in November or December and transplanting seedlings to the open ground six inches apart. In tran planting it is always best to trim off the roots and the tops. To grow commercial di Onions one should always plant the seed instead of the sets, because the dry sets wi always make more or less seed stalks and the Onions produced from sets do not kee as well as when grown from seed.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. PERFECT SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONIONS. Our strains this famous and finest Onion are the best in the country and it has no equal : uniformity and beauty of shape, size and color. True Southport Onions are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening and keeping qualities, are the superiority of this Onion is always shown by the higher prices quoted in the marke

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. PERFECT SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. Good yielde producing handsome and uniformly globe-shaped bulbs. The flesh is firm, fir grained and of a mild flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00, lb., \$3.50, postpaid

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. PERFECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. A beautiful deep red color, being almost a perfect glob in shape. Very large, flesh fine grained, mild and tender. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. PERFECT SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. This is the most popular variety grown and probable the finest of all globe-shaped varieties. The bulbs are large and very uniform with very small necks. The color is rich orange yellow; heavy yielder and the best variety for keeping. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

AMERICAN PRIZETAKER. A popular Onion with unusual merit and recommended to all home gardeners. It is uniform in shape, of immense size, often measuring 12 to 18 inches in circumference. Flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild are of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

WHITE BERMUDA. A very early variety. Outer skin is a pale yellow, medium size, shape flat, no necks, of mild flavor and a heavy yielder. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

RED BERMUDA. The same as white Bermuda, only the skin is a slight purplish red. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 90c lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

1b., \$3.00, postpaid.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 75c; 1b., \$2.50 postpaid.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

## ONION SETS

(One quart will plant a row 40 feet long. Five to seven bushels to the acre).

I have the regular White, Yellow and Red Onion Sets during the period of August to June. Prices, pt., 10c; qt., 20c; gal., 75c, postpaid. Write for prices in quantities. We can supply the following from June to November: White Multipliers and Button or Top Sets. Write for prices in season.

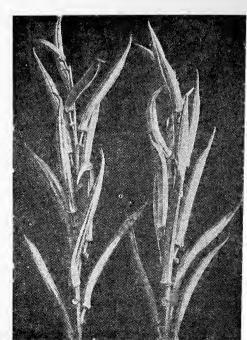
NOTE. Prices on Onion Sets are very uncertain and we do not guarantee prices listed above. If prices are higher at the time order is received, we will take the liberty of reducing the quantity to conform with prevailing price.

## OKRA

(One ounce will plant about 50 feet of drill).

CULTURE. Plant seed thickly in drills three feet apart and one nch deep as soon as the ground is warm and all danger of frost is over. Cut the pods as soon as they are ready or the plant will stop growing. Use before the pods become tough, for when cooked they will be stringy.

WHITE VELVET. Pods are smooth and round. Very popular. Pkt., 1 oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.



Okra-White Velvet.

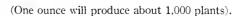
TALL GREEN. A tall, late, popular variety. 1 oz. pkt., 10c; ¼ 1b., 20c; 1b., 60c, postpaid.

DWARF GREEN PROLIFIC. A very early, prolific variety. 1 oz., pkt. 10c; ¼ 1b., 20c; 1b., 60c, postpaid.

FRENCH MARKET. A dwarf green variety. Extremely early and prolific. Excellent quality. 1 oz. pkt., 10c; ¼ 1 20c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

## GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. PEPPERS

SPECIAL CHINESE GIANT



CULTURE. Plant seed in a hot bed, cold frame or box inside of the house in January or February; transplant in the open in rows two feet apart each way. The seed may be sown in the open ground when all danger of frost is over. Peppers require a rich soil and frequent cultivations. We recommend about two applications of nitrate of soda during the growing period.

## **SWEET VARIETIES**

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. SELECTED CHINESE GIANT. This is the largest mild Pepper in cultivation. It is a true Sweet Pepper of enormous size. It is double the size of Ruby King. The plant is a vigorous grower, very prolific, has a long bearing period for sweet varieties and produces practically all of its fruit uniform in shape. The flesh is extremely sweet, tender and of a delicious flavor. For salads, mangoes or stuffing it has no equal. The skin is a rich green, when ripe a brilliant red. It is very popular with the market gardeners all over the country. Our seed have been selected from only specimen plants and can be depended upon as being the Genuine Stock. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 60c; ¼ 1b., \$2.00; 1b., \$7.00, postpaid.

ROYAL KING. This wonderful Sweet Pepper has caused a sensation on the market wherever shown. It is a decided improvement over the Ruby King, is four lobed, bright color, mild and very sweet. Market gardeners will find Royal King to be a very profitable variety, and considered by many to be a much better seller on the market than the famous Chinese Giant. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

PIMENTO. (Perfection Pepper). This variety of delicious Pepper is unsurpassed and is gaining popularity wherever grown. The seed we are offering are grown in Georgia by a grower who is admitted to be the best in the South. The fruit is smooth, pear shaped, and of a dark green color which changes on ripening to an intense fiery red and holds on to its red color. The flesh is two or three times as thick as ordinary sweet pepper, and when green can be pared like an apple. The flesh is perfectly sweet at all stages of growth and the flavor is luscious. For serving green, stuffing or pickling it can't be excelled. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ½ lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.50, postpaid.

RUBY GIANT. This variety is distinct and one of the finest Peppers we know of It is like the Ruby King in appearance, except that it is longer and more symmetrical. Fruits are bright red, flesh is thick, sweet and mild and can be eaten like an apple. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

RUBY KING. The large fruits are of a bright ruby-red color. Very popular. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

BELL, OR BULL NOSE. A large standard Sweet Pepper, but in most cases is undesirable on account of the seed being hot. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## **HOT VARIETIES**

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. EXTRA LONG RED CAYENNE. This selection of Long Red Cayenne Pepper is positively the best hot pepper in cultivation. It is fully two to three inches longer than the regular Long Red Cayenne. The delicious long fruit often measure eight to ten inches long and the vigorous bushes produce them in abundance. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ Ib., \$1.25, postpaid.

TOBASCO. A fiery hot pepper from which the famous Tobasco Sauce is made. Fruits are small, pointed and produced in great abundance on short vigorous stalks. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

BIRD'S EYE OR CREOLE. The smallest of red-hot Peppers. Round and very productive. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

GOLDEN DAWN. Bright golden yellow. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; postpaid.

NEW CELESTIAL. A Chinese variety, bearing roundish upright pods of a creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

RED CHILI. Small plant, bearing cone-shaped pods 1½ inches long and very hot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.

RED CHERRY. Small plant; fruit round and very hot. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c.



# GEO. B. MCVAY, JR'S. GARDEN PEAS (One pound will plant 70 feet of drill).

CULTURE. Peas can be planted in the South every month in the year from January to September, bu the best crops are planted in January, February, March, April and May. For early crops, plant seed as early in the Spring as practicable, and again every two weeks for a succession throughout the seasor up to the 1st of September. The dwarf varieties are the best for early sowings, and it takes a very hard freeze to kill them. The seed should be sown thick in double rows, three or four feet apart and no closer cover with about two to three inches of soil, and if they come up too thick, thin out to about an inch and one-half to two inches apart, and cultivate well, allowing no crust to form around the vines. Best result: are had by cultivating very lightly, but frequently. In dry weather soak the peas overnight in luke warn water before planting. Wrinkled varieties are superior in flavor to the round smooth peas.

## **Early Smooth Varieties**

ALASKA. This is the most popular Garden Pea in cultivation. A very desirable variety for early plant ing, making them valuable to the market grower. Peas are borne in profusion and are of a good flavor. Height of vine about two feet. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c, postpaid. By express or freight 20c per pound.

MAMMOTH PODDED ALASKA. The finest and largest type of Alaska Pea. The mammoth pods are two to three times larger than the common Alaska and they are borne in abundance on good vigorou vines about two and one-half feet high. Peas are large and smooth. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c postpaid. By express or freight, 25c per pound.

FIRST AND BEST. Early, productive and hardy, with a strong vigorous vine. Pods are medium siz and of good flavor. Very popular with the truckers. Pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 25c, postpaid By express or freight, 20c per pound.

EARLY MORNING STAR. Early, productive and hardy, with a strong, vigorous vine. Pods are me dium size and of a good flavor. Very popular with the truckers. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c postpaid. By express or freight, 20c per pound.



## Wrinkled Varieties

GEO. BOSS. Absolutely the best early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea. The dwarf vigorous vines are about twenty to thirty inche high, and carry heavy crops of large, deep green pods. The pods will measure from four to five inches long. They are well filled out, and the immense peas are packed close in the pods, and are from seven to ten peas in the pod. When cooked they taste exactly like they were cooked with sugar. They are juicy, tender and delicious. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 45c postpaid. Price not delivered, 40c per pound.

LITTLE MARVEL. One of the finest of the dwarf English Peas. Exceedingly early, extremely prolific and the vigorous dwarf vines produce immense pods in abundance. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, 30c per pound.

GRADUS OR PROSPERITY. A large wrinkled Pea. The vigorous vines, about four feet high, produce an abundance of immense pods of a luscious flavor. It is highly recommended for the home garden. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, 30c per pound.

PREMIUM GEM. An improved strain of McLean's Little Gem. An early wrinkled Pea, very prolific and of a superior flavor; height about one foot. Pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 20c; 1b., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, 30c per pound.

DWARF TELEPHONE. A dwarf wrinkled Pea of unusual merit. The delicious peas are borne in profusion. Pods are large and well filled out. Pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 20c; 1b., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, 30c per pound.

TALL TELEPHONE. This is a very tall wrinkled variety, a strong grower and enormously prolific. Pods are large, often containing from six to eight tender and delicious peas. Tall Telephone Peas are as sweet as sugar and are not excelled in flavor by any other variety. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, per lb., 30c.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. This wrinkled Pea is considered by many growers to be the best and sweetest of all tall Peas. The vigorous vines grow four feet high and produce immense pods in great abundance. The pods are long and well filled out. Pkt., 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15c; lb., 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, 25c per pound.

AMERICAN WONDER. Extra early, dwarf, wrinkled sort, height only 12 inches. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, 30c per pound.

THOMAS LAXTON. Very large podded, wrinkled sort, 3 feet high, quality the best. 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 40c, postpaid. By express or freight, 30c per pound.

TALL WHITE MARROWFAT. A tall, vigorous growing variety, very prolific; pods are large, of good quality, bearing until frost. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, 20c per pound.

BLACK EYED MARROWFAT. A very strong, vigorous grower, bearing until frost. Very similar to Tall White, with the exception of having a black eye. Pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 15c; 1b., 25c, postpaid. By express or freight, 20c per 1b.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR. (Sugar or Edible Podded). The large, broad, tender and delicious edible pods are of a splendid quality. They are cooked and eaten like beans. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, 30c per pound.



Geo. Boss

## **PUMPKINS, POTATOES AND HERBS**

(One ounce of pumpkin seed will plant about 50 hills).



CULTURE. Plant in the springtime among corn, or in the garden, in hills eight to ten feet apart, and cultivate in the same manner as you would melons. Make hills as rich as possible and plant five to six seed in a hill, thin out to two plants; cover seed with about one to two inches of soil.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. KING OF MAM-MOTH. This is the largest Pumpkin grown and is sometimes known as the "Big Jumbo." Its size is remarkable, often weighing 250 pounds when grown on exceptionally rich ground and cultivated often. The flesh is fine-grained and of excellent quality. The flesh and skin are of a bright golden yellow. It is a splendid keeper and excellent for feeding stock. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

KENTUCKY FIELD. A large, round, flattened, hardy and productive Pumpkin. A good keeper and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

SWEET CHEESE. A mammoth Pumpkin of good quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

McVAY'S SUGAR PIE. A small Pumpkin with orange-colored flesh; skin and flesh are unusually fine and sugary. The best in cultivation for making pies. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO. A medium size Pumpkin, bell-shaped to round or oblong; skin creamy white, with stripes of light green; flesh white, thick, fine grained, very sweet and especially desirable for making pies and custards. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

LARGE TOURS. Grows to an immense size, often weighing over 100 pounds, fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; <sup>1</sup>4 lb., 50c;

1b., \$1.75, postpaid.

YELLOW CUSHAW. The old standard crook-neck Pumpkin. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; <sup>1</sup>4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

GREEN STRIPED CUSHAW. A fine variety for eating. Skin green and striped white; flesh solid, thick, fine-grained, very

sweet and of a deep rich yellow color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; \(^1\_4\) lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

WHITE CUSHAW. One of the very best varieties of Cushaw. The fine flesh is surrounded by a creamy-white skin which is very hard. It is a splendid keeper. If pulled about frost and left in a cellar, it will keep through the winter. The fine grained flesh is of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

## IRISH POTATOES

(Six to ten bushels to the acre, depending on the size).

It is impossible to put a definite price on Seed Potatoes at this time, but we are large dealers in Seed Potatoes and when you are ready to order write me to quote you a special price and your inquiry will be handled promptly.

IRISH COBLER. Extremely early, pure white variety. A sure cropper in the South.

TENNESSEE TRIUMPH. A round, red, early Potato.

EARLY ROSE. A popular early, red Potato.
BLISS TRIUMPH. A hardy, large, red, Maine grown Potato of excellent merit.

PEERLESS. A medium early variety, fine quality, white; splendid keeper.

PRICE OF ALL VARIETIES. Pk., 90c; ½ bu., \$1.75; bu., \$3.50, express or freight. Prices subject to change without notice.

#### HERBS

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials and need replanting only when old plants have become exhausted. CULTURE. Prepare seed-beds as fine as possible and plant seed in shallow drills, cover with about one-half inch of soil. It is a good idea to start seed in boxes early so they can be protected from cold or severe changes in the weather. When plants are large enough, transplant into the open.

ANISE.

ANISE. The seed have an aromatic taste and are used for flavoring; leaves used for garnishing. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

BALM. Leaves are fragrant and used for making wine. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

BASIL, SWEET. Used for its aromatic seeds, while the leaves are excellent for flavoring soups, etc. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.

\*CARAWAY. Seed are used for flavoring bread. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c. CHERVIL. Leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c. DILL. Seed are used for a condiment and for seasoning cucumbers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c.

\*FENNEL, SWEET. The leaves are used for flavoring, while the seed are very aromatic. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c. \*HOREHOUND. The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c. \*LAVENDER, TRUE. The true variety of Lavender. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 40c.

\*RUE. The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c. \*RUE. For medicinal use. Good for chickens. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c. \*SAGE. A very popular herb used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ 1b., 75c. SWEET MARJORAM. The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 30c. \*SUMMER SAVORY. Leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c. \*TANSY. Used for flavoring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 45c; ½ 1b., 40c. \*THYME. The leaves are used for flavoring. Pkt., 10c; oz., 40c.

# GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. RADISH

(One ounce will plant about 75 feet of drill).



Radish-Geo. Boss

CULTURE. Plant seed in the early spring in shallow drills about one-half inch deep and in rows one foot apart. The more fertile the soil the faster they will grow. Give plenty of moisture and cultivate frequently to keep the weeds out. For a succession plant seed every ten days throughout the season. Radishes can be planted every month in the year, and if hot-beds are used they can be forced and crops made every month on the same ground.

SPARKLER. An improved strain of Scarlet Turnip White Tipped. It is well worth it's name, as it is truly a sparkler. The small round, red roots are tipped at the ends with pure white which extends almost three-fourths up the root. They are unusually uniform and excellent for market gardeners. This type of White Tipped Scarlet Turnip Radish is absolutely the best type. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. SELECTED EARLY GLOBE. A

distinct shape, brilliant red color, short-leaved, crisp and white, of excellent flavor; a fine variety for forcing. This and white, of excellent flavor; a fine variety for forcing. This variety of Radish is highly recommended to the market growers on account of its uniform size, shape and beautiful color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. SCARLET TURNIP. The standard, small, round, red sort. Early, crisp and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIPPED. An excellent variety for forcing in bot-bads or outdoors. A very

SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIPPED. An excellent variety for forcing in hot-beds, or outdoors. A very popular sort with the market growers. Shaped much like the Scarlet Turnip; bright red, tipped with pure white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
FRENCH BREAKFAST. This is a very popular variety with the home gardeners. Beautiful bright scarlet, with pure white tip. Olive-shape, matures very quickly, and is sweet, crisp, solid and tender. For fine quality and appearance this Radish cannot be surpassed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
G. B. McVAY, JR'S. CINCINNATI MARKET. A popular variety in the South and especially so with market growers in South Alabama and Mississippi. The tops are

small and they may be planted to stand close in the row They grow smooth and straight, from 5 to 6 inches lor Tender, crisp and of a delicious flavor. Bright red in cole and remain in good condition longer than most varieti Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET. Half long shape, good forcing variety, deep red color. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

EARLY LONG S C A R L E T SHORT TOP. A very early crisp, tender and delicious Radish. The scarlet fruits make a splendid appearance and the keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

CRIMSON PLANT. One of the finest Radishes in existence. A fine, brilliant-red Radish, growing to an immense size very quickly and holding its texture longer than any other varieties. It is a deep globe in form; tender skin; flesh pure white, very mild and sweet. While they grow twice the size of the extra early varieties, the roots are free from the hollow and pithy fiber. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Crimson Giant

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. "SNOWFLAKE."
This wonderful, brittle, crisp, white, olive-shaped Radish is the best Radish planted. It is very early, being ready for the table fifteen to eighteen days after planting. It is beautiful in appearance, and of a luscious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

LONG WHITE VIENNA OR LADY FIN-GER. A long, handsome Radish, with white skin and crisp, mild flesh. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, post-

WHITE ICICLE. An excellent long, white, and early variety, ready in twenty days after planting. Its transparent white skin makes it a very attractive market and table variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

CHINESE ROSE WINTER. A beautiful bright rose colored Radish of fine quality. A good keeper and will stand any amount of cold weather. It is planted in the South as a winter variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

CALIFORNIA WHITE MOUNTAIN. white flesh, summer variety of Radish of excellent quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH. A crisp, tender and delicious Radish for winter use, never becoming tough or stringy. The skin is a solid black. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

LONG BLACK SPANISH. Possesses the same good quality as the Round Black Spanish, and will stand outdoors all winter. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25,



Cincinnat Market.

# GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. SPINACH

(One ounce will plant about 75 feet of drill).

CULTURE. Spinach may be planted in the South any month in the year except in very hot weather and in December and January. Plant the same as you would Turnips, either in drill or broadcast. The soil should be very rich to succeed; in fact, it is useless to plant in poor soil.

BROAD LEAF FLANDERS. A very vigorous grower; leaves are very broad, thick, tender and of a delicious flavor. 1 oz. pkt., 10c; ½ 1b., 25c; 1b., 75c, postpaid.

LONG STANDING. This excellent variety comes quicker and remains longer than any other variety before going to seed. The large leaves are thick, smooth and of a dark rich green color, erect, and is easy to clean. 1 oz. pkt., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

BLOOMSDALE OR SAVOY. A very early variety of excellent quality, popular in the South with the market growers. The leaves resemble those of the Savoy Cabbage, being wrinkled, hardy and prolific. 1 oz. pkt., 10c, ¼ 1b., 25c; 1b., 75c, postpaid.

NEW ZEALAND. This variety endures heat and drought better than any other variety, and is especially recommended for summer use. The leaves are soft, fleshy and tender. Very delicious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 75c, postpaid.

SPINACH BEET. Refer to Swiss Chard Beets.



Spinach-Bloomsdale

## Salsify---Oyster Plant

(One ounce will plant about 50 feet of drill).



Salsify

CULTURE. Make drills about three inches deep, and from 16 to 24 inches apart and plant seed, covering about one inch deep. When plants are two inches high thin out to three inches apart and fill in the drills. They are hardy and will remain outdoors all winter.

#### MAMMOTH SANDWICH

ISLAND. The standard and most popular variety grown. The long, white, smooth, tender roots when properly cooked are delicious and taste a [great deal like oysters. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ 1b., 85c; 1b., \$3.00, postpaid.

#### INFORMATION SERVICE FREE

During this time of high cost of living, when it is most important to plant every available space in some kind of food-stuff, gardeners will naturally meet with obstacles, to overcome which, they will need expert advice. Our **Information Department** is handled by an expert, and you can positively depend on his advice and information which is free on request.

## Rhubarb, Pie Plant

(One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants).

CULTURE. Sow early in the Spring in drills one inch deep and a foot apart; thin out; transplant the following season four feet apart. It takes ordinarily about three years to produce good stalks from seed. The best way to get Rhubarb is to buy roots. We do not advise anyone to try to raise it from seed. The small difference in the price of the roots, in comparison to the amount of labor and trouble one goes to in trying to grow them from seed, will doubly pay for the roots. We can furnish good strong roots from November 1st to April 30th.

MYATT'S VICTORIA. This is the most popular variety grown and comes true from seed. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

ROOTS. Well developed three year old roots. Price per root, 30c postpaid. By express or freight, 25c each.

## **Tobacco Seed**

The following varieties are suitable for the South:

**HAVANA.** A variety which is largely grown for wrappers of cigars.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF.** An early, bright variety for smoking and chewing.

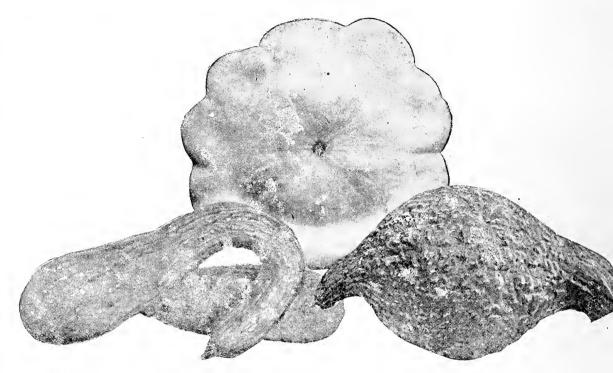
**IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY.** A fine variety for both chewing and smoking.

SWEET ORONOKA. A large variety; fine for chewing. GENERAL GRANT. A large-leaf variety for chewing. STERLING. A very popular sort, used for all purposes.

PRICES. All varieties the same. Pkt., 10c; oz., 35c; postpaid. If larger quantities are wanted, write for special prices.

## G. B. McVAY, JR'S. SELECTED SQUASHE

(One ounce will plant about 40 to 50 hills).



Yellow Summer Crookneck-Mammoth White Bush--Hubbard

CULTURE. Squashes succeed best in good, rich soil. Plant seed when all danger of frost is over and the ground is warm. Sow seed in hills two feet apart and make rows from two to three feet apart. Squashes can be planted and cultivated the same as cucumbers and melons.

EARLY WHITE BUSH. (Patty Pan). The popular standard variety which is hard to excel. Round scalloped form with an ivory-white skin. It is very early, prolific, bearing until killed by frost; very tender and delicious. A good variety for the market gardener. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH. This variety is a great improvement over the Patty Pan. It is a choice selection, being fully as early, and growing to measure 12 to 15 inches in diameter. Very popular with all growers. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

BURPEE'S FORDHOOK. This is a very desirable running variety for either summer or winter use. Vigorous vines and very productive. The fruits are oblong, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged, smooth, thin, yellow skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow color. We highly recommend this variety for the home gardeners. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

GIANT YELLOW CROOKNECK. This fine variety of the Yellow Summer Crookneck, while not perfect, as yet, is destined to drive the small variety from the market. It is much large than the ordinary variety and of equally as good qualities. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

YELLOW SUMMER CROOKNECK. A very fine flav Squash of delicious flavor. It is a bright yellow of and beautifully warted, and one of the best market varie Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

ends, with smooth, deep, orange-colored skin. Al ing variety for winter and very delicious. Pkt., 10c; 15c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

mammoth chill. A large-fruited variety with smreddish-orange skin. marked with broad stripes creamy-white color. When cooked properly it is very licious. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postp

VEGETABLE MARROW. A splendid Squash of exce flavor. A very popular sort. Pkt., 10c; oz., ¼ 1b., 45c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

EARLY YELLOW BUSH. (Yellow Patty Pan). Sir in form and growth to the Early White Bush, but skin of a deep orange color; of delicious flavor. Pkt., oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY'S SELECTED HUBBARD. We regard excellent strain of Hubbard Squash as the best. the finest of all late growing varieties. Of a bluish-g color, occasionally marked with brownish orange. It is l in size, fine grained, dry and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

GOLDEN HUBBARD. A very excellent sort for the h garden. While not quite so large as the Green I bard, it is of the same shade. The deep golden-yellow is unsurpassed in flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. TURNIPS

(One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill).

CULTURE. Turnips are usually sown broadcast, but much larger crops are obtained (especially Ruta Baga) by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart, and thinning to 6 inches in the drill. Sow in drills, one and one-half pounds to the acre: broadcast three to four pounds to the acre.



"GEO. BOSS" TURNIP. This is the largest, most perfect, and finest flavored Turnip in cultivation. The large, globular roots are almost perfect in shape, white, bordered on crown with light blue to purple, crisp and firm. The leaves are dark green, upright and rather large, making it a valuable variety for both greens and turnips. They are early, will stand quite a lot of cold and heat. The market growers in the section around Birmingham have found "Geo. Boss" Turnip to be absolutely the best market variety in existence. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. EARLY PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. It is one of the largest and finest of all the Turnips. Our strain of this famous standard sort cannot be excelled. It has globular shaped roots, with a pure white skin and a red or purple top. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 30c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

RED OR PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. A flat, early purple top strap leaf variety. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

WHITE FLAT DUTCH. Same shape as Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf. It is all white. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN. An extremely early, flat Turnip with a purple top. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

WHITE MILAN. Extremely early white flat Turnip. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

WHITE EGG. Shape nearly oval; flesh firm, smooth; white skin; mild and sweet. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1b., 30c; 1b., 90c, postpaid.

YELLOW OR AMBER GLOBE. A large yellow, globe-shaped Turnip; fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

PURPLE TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN. A very hardy and productive variety; of fine form and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

LONG WHITE COW HORN. A hardy winter variety of good merit. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 30c; lb., 90c; postpaid.

SEVEN TOP. Used principally for greens. Very hardy, and will stand most all winters in the South. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 14 lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

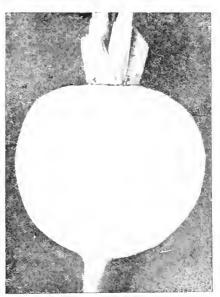
DIXIE LAND OR SOUTHERN PRIZE. A true winter Turnip. Small white roots, with greens which lay close to the ground. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ 1b., 30c; 1b., 90c, postpaid.

#### G. B. McVAY'S IMPROVED PURPLE TOP YELLOW.

Our improved strain of this famous standard Ruta Baga excels any we have ever seen. It grows to a large size and is a splendid keeper; the skin is smooth and the flesh is beautiful yellow and fine grained. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

WHITE RUTA BAGA. Pure white, globular in shape and of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; <sup>1</sup>4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

SWEET GERMAN. A delicious flavored variety; excellent keeper and fine for table use. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ 1b., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

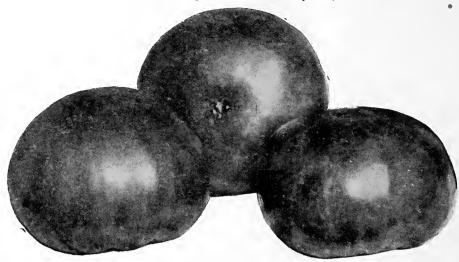


White Globe

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. Large, solid, crisp and sweet, globe shaped. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

## DISTINCTIVE TOMATO SEEI

(One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants)



Geo. Boss Tomato

My Tomato Seed are strictly the highest grade obtainable. The many trials we make each year at our trial grounds place us in a position to know just what we are offering and we have actually grown the varieties which we have listed and know them to be suitable for the South.

CULTURE. Tomatoes succeed best on a rather heavy soil; that is, a soil containing a considerable amount of clay, but it must be rich and well prepared before it is planted in Tomatoes. The proper time in the year to sow Tomato Seed will vary occasionally to the time at which it is desirable to bring the plants into bearing. The professional Tomato grower or market gardener always relies more on his early spring crop, and with this end in view usually sows his seed in cold frames or hot-beds in December or January, winters them over and gets them out in early spring just as soon as all danger of frosts and freezes have passed. In growing plants to set out in the spring take care not to let the plants grow too tall and slender. They should be exposed to sufficient cold to insure healthy, stocky growth, and at the same time establish well the bottom roots.

"GEO. BOSS" TOMATO. The finest Tomato in cultivation, is truly gigantic in size, and continues to be of uniform size throughout the whole season. They are produced in fair abundance on immense, vigorous vines, and weigh from ten to twenty ounces each. The color is a rich crimson, and the beautiful color is maintained throughout the entire fruit.

"GEO BOSS" is the most meaty of all Tomatoes. The flesh, which is firm and fine grained, extends to the very center, with very little, or no core. The Tomato is practically free from seed, and this is the main cause of the seeds being so scarce and high.

"GEO. BOSS" has no equal in delicious flavor. It is practically free from acidity, which is so prominent in other varieties. The excellent flavor and quality are easily noticeable.

"GEO. BOSS" is the best main crop Tomato we know of for the family garden. It cannot be recommended too highly for home use, and its many good qualities make it desirable for market use where one has fancy trade to supply, and the people who desire Tomatoes of unsurpassed quality. It ripens about the same time as "Stone" and the plants bear in profusion until killed by frost.

PRICE. This is the first year I have had sufficient seed to supply the increased demand. Small pkt., 10c; large pkts., 15c; oz., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$3.75; lb., \$12.00, postpaid.

IMPROVED EARLIANA. The earliest red Tomato. seed of this famous early Tomato is the best that possible to secure. The plants are tall and vigorous, bear fruits in great abundance. The beautiful scarlet cold fruits are uniform in size, averaging three to four inched diameter, and from two to three inches in depth; very swith few seeds, making a splendid variety for the early mar Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3. postpaid.

MAMMOTH RED ROCK. One of the best medium s solid red Tomatoes we have. A medium late varievigorous grower, bright red color and of good flavor. Pl 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50, postpa

TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. A popular Tomato among market growers, purplish-red color, of good qual Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 75c; 1b., \$2. postpaid.

CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. The finest variety in cult tion for canning purposes. Many thousand pound this popular Tomato were planted last season and thousa of people say that it is best and most suitable variety to the sextra early, large, smooth, and of excellent flavor. It is extra early, large, smooth, and of excellent flavor bright red fruit is borne in great abundance on tall, vigor vines. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 75c; \$2.50, postpaid.

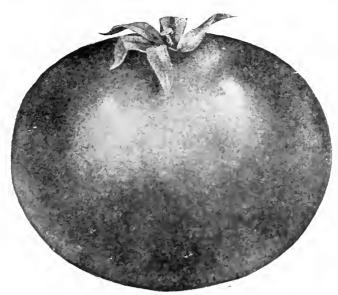
JOHN BAER. This excellent Tomato is very early; fr are large, bright red color, extremely prolific, does crack or burst open, is void of ridges and ripens to its extr end. Highly recommended for home gardens as well a shipping sort. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1 lb., \$3.75, postpaid.

BONNIE BEST. One of the best and most prolific of a Tomatoes. The size is not so large, but it is solid and evenly formed. Bright red color. Pkt., 10c oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.

EARLY DETROIT. This variety looks like a fine strai Beauty, and then it is a little more globe-shaped, b very thick or deep from stem to bloom end. It is large uniform and handsome, bright purplish pink color, wil ways obtain the top notch price. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., oz., 30c; ¼ 1b., \$1.00; 1b., \$3.50, postpaid.

LIVINGSTON GLOBE. An excellent solid pink Tomaunusual merit. The vigorous vines produce Tomain abundance. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ 1b., \$1 lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

## DISTINCTIVE TOMATO SEED



Ponderosa

LIVINGSTON BEAUTY. A standard variety of good merit Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

ACME. Vines are tall and vigorous and the large pink fruits are borne in abundance. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 85c; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

GREATER BALTIMORE. A fine main crop Tomato of unusual merit. Much better than Stone. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb.,\$3.00.

STONE. This is one of the best main-crop Tomatoes in cultivation. Fruits are large, red, and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 85c; 1b., \$3.00, postpaid.

G. B. McVAY, JR'S. SELECTED PONDEROSA. The best flavored Tomato in existence with the exception of our "GEO. BOSS" Tomato. It is immense in size, heavy, most delicious and firm. The color is a glowing crimson or purplish-crimson; shape quite regular, considering the size it grows. The fruits ripen early and it bears well up until frost. The vigorous vines producing an immense amount of fruit. A fine variety for home planting. Our seed have been carefully selected and are of the highest quality procurable. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ 1b., \$1.50; 1b., \$5.00, postpaid.

DWARF STONE. We consider this one of the best of the dwarf sorts. The beautiful, smooth, solid scarlet fruits are of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ 1b., \$1.00; 1b., \$3.50, postpaid.

DWARF CHAMPION. A standard dwarf Tomato which is very popular. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ 1b., 90c; 1b., \$3.50, postpaid.

DWARF PONDEROSA. A very desirable variety of the dwarf type. Excellent for home use. The fruits are like the Ponderosa in color and almost as large. The flavor is unexcelled and free from acidity. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 45c; ¼ 1b., \$1.60; 1b., \$6.00, postpaid.

GOLDEN QUEEN. A large, smooth, pure yellow Tomato of fine quality. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c, postpaid.

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES. We have the following small fruited Tomatoes. Yellow Cherry, Red Cherry, Red Pear, Yellow Pear, Peach, Yellow Plum, Strawberry or Husk. Price per pkt., all the same, 10c; 3 pkts., for 25c, postpaid.

## TOMATO BLIGHT AND TOMATO DISEASES

It is getting so that it is bery difficult to grow Tomatoes on account of blight, but this trouble can be controlled if one begins in time. I have experimented for 4 years with a certain remedy that I now call Vaycide Blight and Bug Mixture and can supply the mixture at a small cost. The mixture comes in powdered form and one pound will make 15 to 20 gallons of spray solution. This solution should be applied to the roots of the plants before setting out or use the solution instead of water in setting out plants. When the plant begins to grow off or commence to sucker, spray thoroughly and repeat every ten days to two weeks all summer or during the life of the plant. The spray wont hurt the fruit, blooms or foliage, but kills all worms and keeps the vines green and healthy until killed by frost. For full description refer to page 41.

We can supply Tomato plants in season. Write us for prices.

## LEGUMINOUS PLANTS

#### THE CLOVER FAMILY

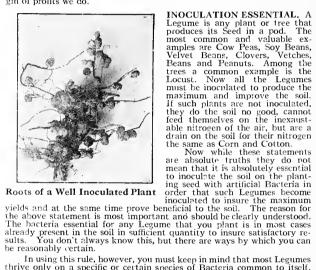
## Three Good Reasons Why You Should Buy Your **Clover Seed From Us.**

#### WRITE FOR PRICES IN LARGE QUANTITIES

1. We not only test, ourselves, before offering for sale, all Clover Seed, for hoth putity and germination; but have every bag tested, for both purity and vitality, by the U. S. Department of Agricultune, Washington, D. C., and will gladly furnish a customer a copy of the Goven ment Analysis, which is the only true basis for values of all Clover and Grass Seed.

2. We handle Clover Seed on the small margin of 10 per cent, or less profit, even in moderate quantities, and on large trades in Alfalfa, Lespedeza, Crimson and Bur Clover, five per cent and less.

3. Here is the reason that appeals to the imagination of the majority of buyers. We carry the largest stock and the greatest assortment of varieties and grades of any Seed House in the State of Alabama, and it is for this very reason that we are able or can afford to sell on the small margin of profits we do.



INOCULATION ESSENTIAL.

In using this rule, however, you must keep in mind that most Legumes thrive only on a specific or certain species of Bacteria common to itself, and also that this Bacteria will only thrive on and inoculate its favorite plants; so that it is important for the farmer to know just what Leguminous plants have the same Bacteria, or if not exactly the same, whether it will take hold of the roots of the plants to be sown.

For example, the same species of Bacteria will thrive on the roots of Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, and White Clover; but would not thrive on Alfalfa. Another example. Bacteria common to Alfalfa will thrive on Bur Clover and Sweet Clover (Melilotus).

The only sure way to tell whether a leguminous plant is inoculated or not is to pull up some of them and examine their roots. If you find small knots or bumps on the roots, these are the nodules made by Bacteria and you may know that such plants are inoculated and are therefore able to utilize the free nitrogen of the air as their food and besides are storing up nitrogen in the soil that may be utilized for other crops.

The writer contends that it pays to use artificial Bacteria where there

The writer contends that it pays to use artificial Bacteria where there is any doubt or even if the right Bacteria be present, because reliable Bacteria can now be purchased at the rate of 90 cents for a single acre, two acres for \$1.50, four acres for \$2.75, and so on, the more the cheaper. We handle the standard Bacteria and will be glad to furnish at the above prices Write for prices in large lots.

ALFALFA A measured bushel of clean seed should weigh 60 lbs. Twenty to twenty-five pounds should be sown on an acre to obtain a good stand. Affalia is sown in the South during the months of September and October, also during the months of February and March. Thorough and deep preparation of the soil pays. Sow alone and cover one to two inches depending on soil and if possible, roll the soil. We recommend the inoculation of seed. Should Alfalfa turn yellow, a short time after coming up, or any time, cut it immediately, which often corrects this trouble. Alfalfa should be cut for hay when it begins to bloom and such cutting is of a benefit and should be done even though not enough to save for hay. Price, by mail, postpaid, 45c, Price, by mail, postpaid, 45c.

SWEE I'CLOVER. (Melilotus Alta). This is the true Southern grown White Blooming Sweet Clover known in Alabama as Melilotus. These Seed are usually sold in the South in the rough state, as they are stripped off the plant. A measured bushel of such seed will weigh from 25 to 35 pounds.

The hulled and recleaned seed look a good deal like Alfalfa and a measured bushel of them will weigh about 60 lbs. It is only in recent years that hulled Seed are available and we row recommend the sowing of clean seed because these may be obtained that have been scarified or run through a machine which breaks the hard outer shell causing better and more prompt germination.

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It requires 15 to 25 pounds of recleaned seed to produce a stand on a cre of this plant alone, but is it generally sown with something else, when less would answer. If rough seed are sown, use two to three times

the quantity, the same directions given for Alfalfa answers for S Clover. Sweet Clover may be sown either in Fall or Spring, and used both for hay, pasture and to inoculate soil for Alfalfa. Price by m postpaid, clean Seed, Ib., 35c, rough Seed, Ib., 20c.

JAPAN CLOVER OR LESPEDEZA. This is one species of Clover South can and does depend upon. Most every one in the Soufamiliar with Lespedeza; but few really appreciate its enormous import and what the plant really does in its wild uncultivated state. The control of the seed is small and flat with a brown covering and a measured by will weigh from 20 to 30 pounds, depending on quality. When sow itself it will require 25 to 40 lbs. to give a stand on an acre, but it is me sown in mixture with other grasses and much less used. If only a plants become established on an acre, it will soon spread enormousl the plants produce a great many Seed, which come the following: even under very adverse conditions. The Seed may be sown any as they have the ahility to take care of themselves like weeds and produce growth at the proper time. produce growth at the proper time.

The greatest mission of Japan Clover is to furnish pasturage becit fills in a gap and is at its hest in late summer and early fall, when rall other plants have given out. Lespedeza will grow on poor soil, is very spreading in character and assists in forming a sod or turf. rich bottom land, Lespedeza looks like a different plant, grows more eroften waist high and is largely used for the production of Commer Baled Hay. It is a great soil improver, particularly desirable for worn out fields and while better results are had by good preparation of soil, it is a fact that it does make satisfactory growth down in the wor on the stubble of old fields or pastures without any preparation, resitself, is an annual, not a pest and may be destroyed by plowing un helore seed are matured in late summer. Price of Seed by mail, popaid, 1b., 35c. Write for price when ready to buy.

ALSIKE CLOVER. This is a Hybrid Clover derived from Common Clover and the same Bacteria will thrive on the roots. The sare smaller than Red Clover and of darker color and a measured bu of clean seed should weigh 60 pounds. The Plant resembles Red Clo only not so tall, later to bloom, more spreading, leaves have-pronour markings of light color, the blossoms more rounded, much lighter color pink and the plants do not produce so large a root. Alsike Clover stand more cold or heat than common Red and does survive severe droi in the South that will kill every sprig of Red Clover.

Alsike is a valuable addition to any permanent pasture in the So and where used in a mixture from 2 to 4 lbs is enough to the acre armay be sown either in fall or spring.

Price of Alsike, by mail, postprib., 50c.

RED CLOVER. The standard Clover of the world and more univers grown than any other. A measured bushel of clean Seed she weigh 60 lbs. A good deal of Red Clover is grown in North Alaba hut if you draw a line through Birmingham, running East to West, will find no Red Clover to speak of growing South of such a line. Clover may be used in permanent pasture mixtures, in the South, to gadvantage, and for such purpose 4 to 5 pounds is sufficient for an a When Red Clover is sown, when a hay crop is expected, from 12 to pounds is often used to an acre. It is permissible/to sow Red Clover ein fall or spring, and a good idea to put in with small grain, either Oat Wheat. Price of Red Clover Seed, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 4 Write for price when ready to buy. Write for price when ready to buy.

WHITE CLOVER. A very small and dwarf Clover of the same far as Red and Alsike. The seed are very small, golden yellow when clean should weigh 60 lbs. to the bushel.

White Clover is naturally better adapted to the South than any of because it will resist more dry, hot weather than any Clover, as wel more than most any other plant.

White Clover is a beautiful little plant and is largely used on South Lawns in connection with Bermuda or other grasses. You can sow seed any time you want it to grow and it will come right up, grow off never disappoint. In lawn or pasture mixture, two to four pounds may used to the acre. Price of choice seed, lb., 85c; by mail, postpaid

BEGGAR WEED. Known in Florida as Giant Beggar Weed and Flor Clover. This is a wonderful plant to reclaim poor and waste lain the Southern half of the Gulf States. The plant is grown mostly catch crop. You may plant in Corn or Cotton at the last working it will come along, without attention, and form a splendid fall and will pasture. Price, re-clean seed, by mail, lb., 60c.

BUR CLOVER. A most important plant in the South and wonder things are being accomplished with it in connection with other true plants. Bur Clover is strictly a winter growing annual and you should be plant it only during the fall of the year.

Our space is too limited here to go into the subject. Write us soo you can next summer if you think of trying Bur Clover and let us send all the information wanted.

CRIMSON CLOVER. This is strictly a winter growing Clover an never planted in the South, except in late Summer and Fall. remember to write us in time for special information and prices she you contemplate planting.

# PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURES

PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURES. The four formulas here given deserve the attention and consideration of any one interested in the subject, because they are the result of much pains-taking experiments and will give results that are satisfactory are very grass or Clover in these mixtures. Different combinations have heen repeatedly tried and the formulas changed from time to time, some grasses omitted and others added, the object being to evolve a satisfactory mixture with as little cost per acre as possible.

Should none of the following Formulas meet your approval and you will tell us just what you want to accomplish, we will submit other formulas on paper that may better suit the condition you have to contend with.

G. B. McVAY'S PERMANENT HOG PASTURE. This mixture has been carefully worked out and proven especially valuable for Hogs. This don't mean, however, that it is unsuited for other livestock, as a matter of fact, it is a permanent pasture just as well suited as No. 1 and No. 2 for Cattle, Horses, or other live stock: all of the grasses and clovers that enter into this mixture are Perennials, except Lespedeza, Bur Clover and Sweet Clover, and these re-seed themselves so abundantly that they are permanent in a pasture mixture and do not have to be planted every year. This mixture for one acre contains 30 lbs. of Seed, correctly balanced as to quality of each, as follows: Bermuda Grass, Paspalum, Rescue Grass, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue, Brone Grass, Red Top, and the Clovers, Lespedeza, Bur Clover, Sweet Clover and White Dutch Clover. The best time to sow this mixture is in September and October and during Fehruary, March and April. The mixture may be sown alone, but it is a good idea to sow with small grass or if intended for hogs alone, Dwarf Essex Rape could be sown with the mixture to advantage. The object of this, the small grain or Rape would afford quick grazing and give permanent plants a chance to become established and not hurt or interfere with the permanent mixture. In using Rape, all could be sown together and covered to same depth. In using small grain such as Oats, Barley, Wheat and Rye, the grain should be put in first to its proper depth and then sow the mixture on top and harrow in lightly. The permanent mixture sown in September would afford some grazing by January, much depending on the season. January and February sowing would become available for light grazing in 60 days after plantings, and by fall would have become established for heavy grazing, but would not reach the maximum until the second year. Price of mixture, f. o. b. Birmingham, 1b., 30c; 30 lbs. sufficient for an acre. Write for price in quantity,

G, B. McVAY'S PERMANENT WOODS PASTURE. The writer has met with many in the conduct of the Seed business, who desired to establish grass in woods where the underbrush and other small growth had been removed and kept down through the pasturing of live stock. Grass on such lands is highly desirable and when once established provides, owing to the protection of large trees, a most desirable place to keep live stock, both summer and winter. Any one who possesses such a pasture is fortunate and thoroughly appreciates its great value.

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It has been a problem to ascertain just what grasses will thrive under such conditions and at the same time prove beneficial to live stock and grasses that stock will eat and relish. It is not possible, of course, to plow the ground to any considerable extent or make other preparations, ordinarily found necessary for grasses to succeed. It is hard to conceive of a plan that would even look feasible, but if one will be patient, success will come after awhile. In places where the ground can be broken or plowed it should he done and the Seed sown very thickly and such light covering given as can be. In other locations where no preparations can be made the leaves and trash should be raked up and burned and Seed sown on the hare ground. If you can spare the time or labor to scratch the ground with a heavy rake much good is accomplished.

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On the naked spots more or less seed will be beaten into the soil and make growth. It will be necessary to keep on applying Seed to the bald or naked places and in time the grass will become fairly well distributed. The grass mixture that has proven far superior to any other is composed of the following Tall Meadow Oat Grass, Rhodes Grass, Rescue Grass, Wood Meadow Orchard Grass, Kentucky Blue Grass, English Rye Grass, Meadow Fescue, Japan and White Clover. All plants in this mixture are perennials, expect Japan Clover and it never has to be planted but once because it is a sure and abundant re-seeder. This mixture cannot be heat in furnishing a successful pasture every day in the 365 and in woods too shady for ordinary wild grasses, and should you ever remove the timber entirely, the pasture will continue right along without being impaired. While it would be permissible to sow this mixture in woods every month in the year, the most favorable time would he August, September, October and November or January, February, March and April. Price of Seed, not delivered, lb., 35c; 25 to 100 lb. lots, lb., 30e. From 25 to 50 lbs. should be used to the acre, the more the better.

G. B. McVAY'S PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE NO. 1 This is our prize Mixture and the first one put on the market by G. B McVay, Sr., ahout 20 years ago. The formula has heen changed from time to time, as often as new experiments would demonstrate that a change in the formula would improve the permanent pasture. The future undoubtedly holds other changes as the experiments are being continued through co-operative work with Southern Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Any one desiring to establish a permanent pasture cannot do better than to go ahead and use this Mixture, because you should stop

and consider the great amount of experimental work that has been gone through with to prove up the value of the formula. So you have the benefit to commence with of actual results experienced by others and no other teaching is so valuable as this.

The mixture is composed of the following properly balanced as to the quantity of each variety, to secure the best results. Orchard Grass, Red Top or Herds, English Rye Grass, Meadow Fescue, Bermuda Grass and the following Clovers: Japan Clover, Sweet Clover, Bur Clover and Alsike Clover. This mixture is intended for the average upland that should produce average crops of Cotton and Corn. Price of Seed, not delivered. Ib., 30c; 25 to 100 lb. lots, Ib., 25c.

At least 30 lhs. should be used to the acre. If the Mixture contains any grass objectionable to the buyer we can leave it out and substitute any other grass preferred or increase the quantity of others to make up any deficiency. We cannot, however, change the formula or Mixture unless 30 lbs. or more be ordered, as we keep these mixtures already mixed and ready to go. The best time to plant is either September and October or during the months of February, March and April.

G. B. McVAY'S PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE NO. 2. This Mixture does not differ greatly from No. 1, and the reason for the difference is that our No. 2 is especially designed to suit situations too wet for No. 1. This Mixture then, is particularly suited for Cotton lands as the majority of plants in the mixture will withstand considerable overflows without serious damage or permanent injury to the pasture. The Mixture provides the best all around permanent pasture, on all bottom or wet lends, for all classes of live stock including bogs of any other combination the writer ever tried, so you may feel safe to go ahead and use it and save yourself the expensive failures so common with all grasses and forage plants. You can plant any time the same as No. 1. The No. 2 Mixture contains the following varieties of grasses and clovers and you can find a brief description of them all on page 32: Paspalum, Red Top, Bermuda, Rescue Grass, Meadow Fescue, Orchard Grass, Rhode Island Bent, English Rye Grass and the Clovers, Lespedeza and Alsike. Price of Mixture, not delivered, Ib., 30c; in 25 to 100 lb. lots, 25c per lb.

No less than 30 lbs of the Mixture should be used on an acre and where conditions are favorable for thorough preparation, considerably more should be used and the more the better.

SUDAN GRASS. This wonderful hay plant was first tried in the United States about 1910, having been brought from Khartum, Sudan. It is found growing wild in both Africa and India. It has only been grown in Alahama the past 2 or three years, that is to any extent, but has taken every neighborhood by storm where tried. Next to Bermuda Grass, it has already proven itself the most valuable grass for the South yet discovered. You will read a lot of extravagant things said about Sudan Grass in the press, but you are almost safe in believing anything good about Sudan you may read or hear. Sudan belongs to the Sorghum family, will readily cross with it and you should grow the two widely separated if nixing is to be avoided. Sudan is an annual the same as Corn and must be planted every year. Everything about the plant looks like Johnson Grass, except its roots, that of Johnson Grass resembling the Cane roots of the bottoms and extremely difficult to destroy while the roots of Sudan look like Sorghum roots, only not so coarse. Sudan grows taller and faster on the same soil and the blades are somewhat longer and broader. The heads and seeds are very much alike only Sudan heads are longer, the Seed are a shade larger and heavier. The Sudan Seed holds its coverings or husk more tenaciously and fewer shell out naked than Johnson Grass. The Seed are so much alike that you must be careful in buying if you want to avoid one or the other. When Sudan is planted as early as season will permit, three or more cuttlings are easily made if at all seasonable. As much as 8 tons of dry hay has been freely reported the past season as the total yield and from sections ranging from Florida to Minnesota. The largest average yields in the past three years have been confined to the Southern States. Three and four tons to the are reported most often. The time to cut is when heads hegin to show hut you must not wait until Seed are matured. The time to plant is when the soil becomes warm, generally not hefore latter part of April, in Alabama, and

Sudan grass will prove a profitable sale or money crop for the South; as it is a great drouth and heat resister, there is not likely to be any total failures, and again the growing season is so long, giving opportunities for repeated plantings, that should early plantings fail, you may depend on profitable crops planted late as August. Price of Seed, by mail, postpaid, lb., 25c; by express or freight, not delivered, lb., 17½c. Write for price when ready to plant, stating quantity wanted.

EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS. Thousands of Lawns are planted each year with our wonderful blend of Evergreen Lawn Grass. If planted on a Bermuda sod, it will make green grass the entire year.

If you do not know how to prepare a lawn, write us for this information, which we will gladly give. Price per lb., 35c, postpald, not delivered, per lb., 30c.

# SELECTED GRASS SEEI

BERMUDA GRASS. The South's most valuable grass and likely to remain so indefinitely. Its strange that our own people in the South do not appreciate the possibilities of Bermuda Grass in the development of the Live Stock Industry. There is no excuse for any Farms in the South being without a Bermuda Pasture.

A few years ago, there was no reliable way of establishing or extending Bermuda, except through the use of Sod or Roots and this was always expensive. The only seed available then was those imported from Australia, and these were very expensive, low in vitality and most every one who tried the Seed failed. Through the efforts of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a location was found in Arizona where, in such a hot climate extended over a long growing period, the plants would develop an abundance of thoroughly matured seed that would possess a high vitality or germination and would retain such vitality for a long period. It is more often sown though in early Spring, with quick growing grasses. Bermuda thus sown will be dormant in the soil until the soil gets warm, will then sprout and inasmuch as the plants at first are easily killed they need some protection for a short time, when they are then able to withstand most anything. The clean seed of Bermuda are about the size of Timothy and Crab Grass Seed, look a little like Timothy, but not quite as heavy as recleaned seed. The best quality of Bermuda will weigh from 34 to 40 lbs. to a bushel measure, and any seed much lighter should not be planted. Always ask your dealer for purity and germination test in buying Bermuda and save out a small sample from what you plant for future reference. A quotation on this Seed doesn't signify anything unless you show the analysis. From 8 lbs. of first-class Seed to the acre should give a fair stand, but ten would be The most important thing outside of good seed is shallow planting and the rolling or packing of the soil to bring the Seed in hard contact with the soil to prevent drying out of the small germ to furnish nourishment until the roots can be established. Price of Heavy Clean Seed, by mail, postpaid, lb., 75c. Write for price in quantity.

ORCHARD GRASS. A valuable perennial grass, suitable for either pasture or hay. May be sown either in fall or spring. From 25 to 30 lbs. or less seed should give a stand on an acre, less could be used if mixed with other grasses. The Seed are very light, a measured bushel weighing only about 14 to 16 rounds.

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Orchard Grass is not a pest, will grow under most conditions and for pasture purposes, is well adapted to the Southern climate and never has to be planted but once. Price of Seed, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 35c.

RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS. One of the best known perennial grasses, in large use in every State in the Union and the staple grass in large sections of Europe. It is the standard pasture grass everywhere, growing on a greater variety of soils than any, and succeeds in bottoms, wet sections, and stands almost any amount of overflow with-out injury. Red Top may be sown either in fall or spring and when sown alone, 8 to 10 lbs. of best clean Seed will produce a stand on an acre, but whin produce a stand on an acre, but when sown in grass mixtures less should be used. The seed are exceedingly small, must be barely covered; they germinate quickly and plants grow off rapidly. Price of re-cleaned Seed, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 30c.

KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. This Grass is of no value any further than Tennessee. It will not live alone in Central Alabama, except where there is considerable shade. It is only used in the Gulf States in lawn grass mixtures, in woods pastures and in permanent pasture mixtures where other grasses more hardy form a turf, hold the moisture and help the Blue Grass, etc., to stay alive. It is one of the prettiest grasses and the most valuable for grazing of any, is a cold weather plant and should be planted in Fall or Winter. A measured bushel of the best clean Seed will weigh 20 to 25 lbs., but 14 lbs. is sold everywhere for a bushel. Only the heaviest clean Seed should be sown. Price of best Seed, by mail, postpaid, lb., 45c.

TIMOTHY. The standard hay grass throughout the world, but of very little value South of Tennessee, because other plants will take its place and besides Timothy is not suited for a hot climate where there is very little moisture in the atmosphere during the heated season. Timothy will, however, produce profitable crops of hay in Alabama, if sown on rich soil in Fall of the year using 12 to 15 lbs. of best clean Seed to the acre. Timothy is a splendid thing to sow with a permanent pasture mixture to serve as a nurse crop, thus giving the slower grasses protection while becoming established. Price of Seed, by mail, postpaid, lb., 20c.



MEADOW FESCUE. (Known also as English Blue Grass). An e lasting perennial grass, highly desirable for permanent pasture affords a splendid hay. This grain will stand more cold, heat, dre or any other adverse conditions than any we have ever tried in Alaba It is one of the most important items in our permanent pasture grass tures. Europe keeps this country almost bare of this grass, buying e pound offered at reasonable prices. The seed looks like Rye Grass a measured bushel will weigh 25 to 30 lbs. Thirty to forty lbs. should a stand on an acre, but where used in mixtures, much less would ans Sow Seed either in fall or spring. Price, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 45

TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS. A valuable perennial grass well ada to the South for permanent pasture and hay. It will thrive u adverse conditions, making satisfactory growth in woods pastures. be sown in fall or spring, using 20 to 30 lbs. to the acre, but in Mixt much less is used. Price, by mail, postpaid, lb., 40c.

WOOD MEADOW GRASS. This is the best perennial grass we ever tried to produce satisfactory growth in the woods, where s would kill most anything else, another thing, stock are fond of it. one of the main ingredients in our permanent Woods Pasture Mix The Seed are difficult to obtain and very expensive, but if you will apply 4 or 5 lbs. to the acre, it will spread in 2 or three years to w it is very valuable and you don't have to plant but once. By mail, lb.

JOHNSON GRASS. The well known Southern pest, but a most value hay plant and if you can spare goodl and for it and build up a t stand it is a profitable; but good land is absolutely essential and the s must be thick, otherwise the yield is too low to be profitable and it sh be added that a thick stand is difficult to maintain. Johnson Grass been practically legislated out of the market and its difficult to obtain Seed. Sudan grass is taking its place everywhere and those poste both grasses are not likely to bother with Johnson Grass. Price, by n postpaid, Ib., 35c. Write for price when ready to buy.

ENGLISH RYE GRASS. This Grass serves the same purpose for South that Kentucky lue Grass does for the North and it is called Southern Blue Grass. The plants look much alike so the w lawns in the South are made with English Rye Grass instead of Blue G This grass is a valuable perennial pasture grass and is largely used i grass Mixtures, sown either in fall or spring. A measured bushel of seed will weigh 25 to 30 lbs., and when sown alone, 40 to 50 lbs. shou used to the acre, but in Mixtures much less is used. Price, by mail, 30c, postpaid.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS. Very much like the English Rye Grass used for the same purpose, but is not a perennial! It will t on poorer soil and sandier and hot situations, but won't stand as r cold weather. Price, by mail, postpaid, 10., 30c.

RESCUE GRASS. (Bromus Unioloides). This particular variet Rescue Grass is the only one any account and it is without que an extremely valuable winter grass for grazing or hay, and will grow eq well in shade as in open ground and under the most adverse condit It is especially suited for bottom lands and when once planted neve to be seeded again, and in no sense is it a pest. A measured bush Seed will weigh 20 to 25 lbs. and 30 to 40 lbs. of such should give a when planted alone, on an acre; but it is generally sown in a Mi when much less will answer. Price, by mail, postpaid, lb., 35c.

RHODE ISLAND BENT GRASS. A Southern perennial grass of texture, crawling or creeping in habit and forms a fine sod or highly relished by all live stock and is a most valuable addition to premanent pasture and particularly on botton land as it will stand of over-flowing without hurting. Use four of five pounds in Grass ture for an acre. Price, by mail, postpaid, lb., 49c.

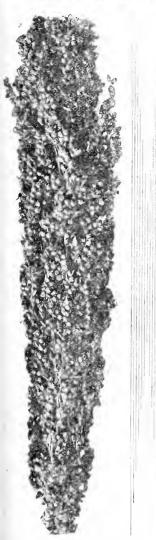
BROME GRASS. (Bromus Inermis). Experiments have prover to be a valuable grass for the South in permanent pasture Mis for dry uplands and also for woods pasture, and it will doubtless solve difficulties met with in the South. Price of Seed, postpaid, lb., 3

RHODES GRASS. This grass was introduced from South Africa 15 or 20 years ago and is largely used now on the Southern to the Gulf States as a forage and pasture grass. The writer has on perimented with it in grass mixtures and is now using it in woods p mixture with good results. Price of Seed, by mail, postpaid, lb.

PASPALUM. There are a number of species of this grass found gr in the South every one of which is a most excellent grass for permaner tures. All stock are unusually fond of it, particularly hogs and the has found it highly desirable for using in permanent hog pasture min Its habits are similar to Bermuda, but much more succulent and liked by stock. It develops seed of good vitality throughout the and is easily propagated on good soil, but it will not thrive like Be on poor uplands. Price, 1b., postpaid, 50c.

WRITE FOR PRICES IN LARGE QUANTITIES

# SORGHUMS AND MILLETS



Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane

**JAPANESE** SEEDED RIBBON CANE. Flease , ote cut of single head of what we sell as Japanese Seeded Ribbon Canc. This same variety is sold different under many names, principal among which are Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane. Georgia Ribbon Honey Dew, Honey Drop and Honey Cone. What we sell under the name of these latter varieties are altogether different from Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane. The seed of Jupanese are smaller and lighter than any other variety, are flatter and covered with a red husk, hard to remove; so the seed you buy don't generally contain many naked or bare seed. Forty pounds of Japanese is usually counted a bushel, while fifty is standard for other sorts. The matur-ed head of Japanese is long, sprangling and subdivided into many side branches. The stalk on rich soil often grows fifteen feet. It is jointed like large Sugar Cane, and stalks actually longer when conditions are favorable.

The quality of Syrup produced ranks at the top and the yield possible is astonishing. In fact, yields are reported sometimes from reliable sources that seem so extravagant that we are actually ashamed to repeat, for fear people will accuse us of exageration, but we feel safe in saying that no other Caue is

capable of producing half as much. Japanese Seeded Ribbon Cane is planted just like any other Sorghum grown for Syrup, only it should be given a little more distance. It is useless to plant on poor soil and cultivation must be thorough. It is a late variety and great care must be exercised to cut for Syrup at the right time. Should it become too dry there will not be enough water in the stalk to wash out the Sugar from the pulp, and most of your Syrup will remain in the pulp and be lost. It only requires 4 or 5 pounds of seed to drill an acre, although it is important to get a stand and it is better to thin out than to have a poor stand. Japanese Cane cannot be planted until the soil gets warm and this is generally in May, and it will require from 90 to 110 days to mature ready to cut for Syrup. The latest you may plant and be safe is around July 1st. Late planting matures quicker on account of plants growing faster when hot. Price of Genuine Unmixed Seed, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c; 5 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.00; not delivered, 40 lbs., \$3.00. or price in quantity.

HONEY DRIP OR HONEY DEW. A popular variety, producing a bright golden yellow Syrup of mild and excellent flavor and taste. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c; 5 lbs., 63c; 19 lbs., \$1.99. Write for price in quantity.

TEXAS SEEDED RIBBON CANE. Large late type of Soreham, heads compact and busby, seed large brownish white, and only partly covered with black husk. Syrop splendid and yield heavy. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c; 5 lbs., 60c; 10 lbs., \$1.00. Write for price in quantity.

GEORGIA SEEDED RIBBON CANE. This variety is equal to the Texas in yield and quality. Seed not quite so large, and of yellow color. It is earlier than Texas and the Syrup of lighter body and color—Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c; 5 lbs., 6θc; 10 lbs., \$1.00. Write for price in quantity.

ORANGE. A large, early type of Sorghum, producing excellent Syrup but a light yielder by comparison. It is the best sort for hay, producing a heavy yield and of exceptional quality. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 20c. Not delivered, pk., 75c; bu . \$2.50.

RFD TOP. A splendid yielder of a dark molasses, but not so much used. It is a favorite sort for hay, produces a strong root system, rather dwarf by comparison. Its ability to straid up and not blow down makes it very desirable. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 20c. Not delivered, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50.

EARLY AMBER. Sometimes called black amber as the husks are black, a grick growing, small slim stalk variety, exclusively used for hay. More easily cured than any other variety and largely used for sowing with Cow Peas. Sow 2 to 3 bushels along to acre. When mixed with Cow Peas sow bushel of each to acre. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 26c. Not delivered, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50.

GOLDEN MILLET. (Formerly Call d German Millet). A quick growing hay plant, ready to cut four to six weeks after sowing. Sow one bushel (50 lbs.) to the acre broadcast, from April to as late is Middle of August. Price, by mail, postpaid, 4b., 20c.

PEARL OR CATTAIL WILLET. Known under various names such as Horse Millet, Pencillaria, Manz's Wonderful Forage Plant, etc.

For producing green stuff in spring and summer to cut and feed to cows and horses no other plant is so valuable: an acre would furnish enough green fodder for 20 head of stock. The seed should be planted in drills like Sorghum, and the first growth should be cut off by the time 18 to 24 inches tall, when the plants will begin to sucker out and spread enormously, and if seasonable, repeated cuttings may be made all summer and every time you cut it it will spread that much more. The soil must be rich and frequent cultivations given. The growth looks like Sorghum or Corn and stock like it fine. Five to six pounds of seed will drill an acre. Price, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 40c.

JAPANESE BARNYARD MILLET. A very desirable plant to produce a quick crop of hay. If the soil is good and weather seasonable, 40 pounds of this seed sown on an acre will produce in 1 to 6 weeks a ton of dry, excellent Millet Hay. Price, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 20c.

# SOY BEANS AND VELVET BEAN



These are the plants the Southern farmer can depend upon for enriching the soil, and at the same time produce crops that are easily and economically turned into money. The crying need of Southern Farmers is the increase of acerage in these valuable crops.

SOUTH-BEAN, ERN MAMMOTH YELLOW. The best variety for the South, producing a large, bushy plant and an abundance of grain. For the production of hay it has no equal. Drill one-half bu. in 30-in. rows to the acre. A thick stand is very desirable so the hay will not be too coarse. They may be broadcasted, using 11/2

to 2 bushels to the acre. If you prepare the ground thoroughly, broadcasting will produce the finest hay. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c; ½ gal., 40c; gal., 75c; pk., \$1.25. Not delivered, pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

BILOXI SOY BEANS. This wonderful new Soy Bean deserves great merit and a trial with all farmers in the South. In many localities they declare it to be much better than the Mammoth Yellow Soy Beans. It is slightly later than the Mammoth Yellow, but the Biloxi will produce a greater abundance of finer quality hay as well as beans. The seed are red. Seed are scarce, as they have not been on the market long. Price per Ib., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid. Not prepaid, 15 lbs., \$4.50; bushel, 60 lbs., \$15.00. About 10 lbs. are sufficient to plant an acre.

OTOOTAN SOY BEANS. The finest variety in cultivation for planting for hay. It will attain a height of about 4 to 5 feet, fast growing, abundant foliage which is very delicate, and the stock relish it more so than any other variety. It will produce a great crop of Beans, 50 bushels not being an unusual crop. They can be planted from April 1st to August 1st. The seed are rather small and jet black, and about eight pounds will plant an acre. The price of these Beans is the same as for Biloxi. Don't fail to plant some of these wonderful Soy Beans.

PRICES.—When quantities of Soy Beans are wanted, write for special prices.

VELVET BEANS. Professor J. F. Dugar, the able Director of the experiment Station of A. P.I., at Auburn, Ala., in an address before the Southern Seedsmen's Association, at Montgomery, Ala., in May, 1919, made the astonishing statement that the Velvet Bean was likely to prove the best winter grazing crop yet found in Alabama. Those who understand the plant and take time to consider the merits of this announcement will begin to see the light and the more you draw comparisons, the more convinced you become. The answer to the riddle is the strange fact that the frost does not injure or destroy the food value of the Velvet Bean plant when it hits in the fall of the year, like it does most annual forage plants. About the time frost comes, late planted Velvet Beans or late sorts will still be green and the

vines contain many green and immatured beans, the f will kill every vestage of growth, and the entire mas growth will immediately begin to improve in value as a for all live stock, and just as long as there remains any of mass, stock will continue to consume and remain in spler condition. There are many varieties of Velvet Beans, only four are listed here and they have proven best for bama. Early Speckled (Ninety-Day). Up to present, variety has proven the most desirable. The dry bear almost round, dark brown speckled and smaller than o sorts. The pods are short, containing three Beans. T are borne in great clusters and are covered with a he black fuz, resembling black velvet.

Early Speckled is claimed to be ten per cent the producer of dry matured beans, still some will claim that Osceola is just as early and yields more Velvet Beans. can supply seed that over 90 out of a hundred will gr Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c; ½ gal., 40c; gal., 6pk., \$1.25. By express or freight, not delivered, g 60c; pk., \$1.00; bu., \$3.50.

osceola. This is an early variety, also claimed by so to be just as early as the 90-day Speckled. The sof this variety are much larger than the Early Speckled, I to oblong shape, color grey with stripes and blotches brown and black. The pods are mammoth sized, containing 4 to 6 Beans and they are borne in enormous buncl containing sometimes as many as 20 pods. The Osceolamuch easier handled than others, as its pods are slick and not have the disagreeable sticky-like fuz. Price, by mapostpaid, qt., 25c; ½ gal., 40c; gal., 65c; pk., \$1.25. express or freight, not delivered, gal., 60c; pk., \$1.bu., \$3.75.

expressed their desire to plant some of these Nelvet Beans. They are excellent for planting between corn rows or in between any crop that you do not care have anything run on. They are being used to quite an tent in Georgia and from all reports they have given abso satisfaction, and great acreage is being put in them this y Any special information wanted on Early Speckled Bu Velvet Beans will gladly be given. Price per qt., 35c; \$1.00, pk., 15 lbs., \$1.75, postpaid. By freight or press, not delivered, gal., 90c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.0

a great extent in many sections of the South for br casting over the ground and letting them rot. This build up the poorest land in a very short while. They also excellent for pasturage and make splendid hay. F same as for Bunch Velvet Bean.

When you are ready to purchase several bushels, write for special prices.

# DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Rape belongs to the Cabbage family, the seed are identical and the growth of the plant is no different from Collard, in fact, a great quantity of Rape is sold for Collards and is just as good for a table vegetable.

The proper time to sow Rape is in August and September, or in March and April. It will not stand hot, dry weather and care must be taken to avoid sowing late in fall when heavy frost is likely to follow within two or three weeks after sowing. A heavy frost will surely kill young Rape, but if the plant can have six to eight weeks of uninterrupted growth, it will require very severe weather to kill or seriously injure it.

All stock and poultry are very fond of Rape, and it is a most healthy diet for them and when Rape is available in abundant quantities, very little other food is required, and there is but little danger of bloat or founder in cattle, except when it is wet and the stock are very hungry. Rape, like Turnips, is grown both in drills and broadcast. On very rich soil it is permissible to sow broadcast at the rate of six to eight pounds to the acre. When planted in drills two to four pounds is sufficient.

For Man or Beast it Can't be Beat. Can be be made available all the year round.



True Dwarf Essex Rape

Good cultivation and thinning to six to eight inches apart will produce the greatest results and especially so if the crop be cut and fed to stock as you may want them to have it. Price of seed, postpaid, lb., 25c. Price, not delivered, lb., 20c. Write for prices in quantity.

## **MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS**

**HAIRY OR WINTER VETCH.** A valuable hog and forage plant for the South, but as the most seed come from Europe and Russia the price has been very high to use. Write us in early fall for special price.

SPRING VETCHES. This is a valuable Leguminous plant for the South and used for the same purpose as Cow Peas. It has the advantage over Cow Peas that it stands a lot of cold and may be planted in January or February with small grain, and cut for hay by the time Cow Peas could be planted. Spring Vetch is similar to Hairy Vetch, only not so resistent to cold, but near the coast where the winters are not so severe the Spring Vetch is used altogether in place of Hairy Vetch with greater satisfaction. If you allow the plants to mature at least part of their seed will come up voluntarily and perpetuate themselves. When sown with grain, use 20 to 30 pounds to the acre. Price, postpaid, 1b., 25c. Write for price in quantity.

**TEOSINTE.** A subtropical fodder plant, and on good moist soil will yield more green fodder than anything every planted in the South. It is a non-Saccharine Sorghum, containing considerable sugar and its dry fodder is high in feed value. It affords two or more cuttings in a season, stools out greatly, a single seed sometimes producing 50 or more stalks. **Price**, 1b., 75c.

CHUFAS OR GRASS NUTS. A most profitable plant for the South to anyone who raises a few hogs. The nuts are very nutritious and hogs are simply crazy after them, and will do the harvesting themselves. Rich sandy loam land is best adapted for Chufas. Plant as soon as the ground is warm in drills  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart. The nuts may be dropped in hills 10 to 12 inches apart or can be planted in a continuous row like bunch beans as they will make as close as 6 inches apart. Planted thick it will take a bushel to the acre, in hills like peanuts, a peck to the acre. As a fall pasture to fatten hogs, Chufas will prove highly satisfactory. Price by mail, postpaid, qt., 35c. Write for price in quantities.

**BROOM CORN.** Every one in the country should grow enough Broom Corn brush to at least make their own brooms and there is money to be made out of it as a sale crop. Anyone interested should write for bulletins as so much should be understood. The evergreen variety produces the best straw or brush. Price of seed, by mail, postpaid. 1b., 35c.

SUNFLOWER. There is both pleasure and profit in growing Sunflowers. Good soil will produce a thousand or more pounds to the acre. The cultivation is simple and not extensive. The seed runs high in feed value and their use as poultry feed is very extensive. There are many varieties, but the best one for seed production is the Mammoth Russian. The heads of this variety are often 15 inches in diameter. Plant in spring as soon as the soil is warm or about the time you plant Cotton. Price of seed, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 25c.

CASTOR BEANS. A useful and decorative plant to grow. It is claimed that if a few of these plants are grown around the garden that few insects will bother you. The plants are used for driving off moles. There is not doubt about their being poison. Price of seed, by mail, postpaid, lb., 50c.

# Peanuts and Cow Peas

HIGH TARIFF ON PEANUTS. At the time this catalogue goes to press, it is impossible to know whether the tariff will be placed on Peanuts from Japan and foreign countries this coming year. All indications are that they will place a high duty on these products to protect the American Farmer, and I earnestly believe that the farmers of Alabama and the South can well afford to take the risk in planting large acreage of Peanuts. If the duty is placed on them, they will doubtless be worth a good price. There is no question but what they are a better crop than Cotton from all standpoints.

Peanuts have become a very important factor in the South and indications are that it will only be a matter of a few years when they will take the place of cotton as a main crop.

Peanuts are easily grown and abundant crops can be made on almost any soil. It is a leguminous plant and its worth as a forage and hay plant is unexcelled. The vines or tops of all varieties of Peanuts make a delicious hay, relished by all classes of livestock. The hay is much improved when more or less of the nuts are harvested with it.

SPANISH PEANUTS. Our stock of this popular peanut is positively the cleanest we have ever seen. They have been properly cleaned and threshed as well as assorted, and when you buy your stock from us you can rest assured that you are securing good, heavy and reliable seed. The shell of the Spanish variety is small and the nuts are closely packed together and of a white color. The plant is bunch in character, admits close cultivation; the nuts are borne close to the plant, and when the plant is pulled up, most of the nuts adhere to the roots. Lb., 15c, postpaid.

RED SPANISH PEANUTS. This variety is valuable on account of its rich, oily contents. In growth it is like the old-fashion Spanish Peanut, except the nut is somewhat larger. It is of better flavor. The nut is of a bright red color. Lb., 20c, postpaid.

LARGE RED PEANUT. This popular Peanut is planted a great deal in Alabama and Tennessee and enormous yields are obtained. The Peanuts are long, irregular or crooked in shape, and contain from three to five nuts with deep red skin, which are of a splendid flavor. A late running variety and should be planted on good soil in order to become well filled out. Lb., 20c, postpaid.

NORTH CAROLINA PEANUTS. Much smaller than the Virginia Peanut of commerce, being only a little larger than the Spanish Peanut. The hull contains two nuts, pale red and white. The vines are spreading in character; heavy yielder; does well on poor soil, affords an abundance of forage. For a hog pasture it cannot be excelled. Lb., 20c, postpaid.

JUMBO. A very large type of Virginia Peanut, producing on good soils very large hulls, which when filled out contain two and sometimes three big nuts. A good variety for home use. Lb., 20c, postpaid.

VIRGINIA. The standard variety for commerce, a vigorous grower, good yielder, and more extensively planted than any other variety. The hulls are large as well as the nuts, and they fill out well. Lb., 20c, postpaid.

**PRICES.** If interested in buying larger quantities than those quoted, write us for special prices.

We are large dealers in Cow Peas, and will buy or sany quantity. If you have any to sell it might pay you correspond with us. We often have many varieties that do not list below.

CALIFORNIA BLACK EYE. An extremely early so maturing peas in six to eight weeks. It may be term a bunch variety, as it does not put outrany long runners cept when planted in corn. If first planting is made ear in April, and the seasons are favorable, three crops can taken off the same ground in one season. Price, pt., 2 qt., 35c, by mail, postpaid.

BRAHAM. A comparatively new pea, but one of the begin peas in cultivation. It is becoming more popularly every year with the Southern farmer. The pea might be scribed as a small Whippoorwill. The pea is very hard, subject to weevils as some sorts, the vines are very vigoromaking an immense bush, spreading in character like an ubrella. Price, pt., 20c; qt., 35c, by mail, postpaid.

THE IRON. A very vigorous runner, prolific and especial desirable for hay or pasture. The small, hard peasembles the Clay. Price, pt., 20c; qt., 30c, by mapostpaid.

CLAY PEA. A standard variety of good merits. Resemble the Unknown, except the pea is somewhat small and more round. Price, pt., 29c; qt., 30c, by mail, popaid.

UNKNOWN OR WONDERFUL. A very vigorous, ragrowing variety, especially valuable for hay. Pript., 20c; qt., 39c, by mail, postpaid.

RED RIPPER. A very productive, vigorous growing so and is much earlier than either the Clay or Unknown Price, pt., 20c; qt., 30c, by mail, postpaid.

BLACK PEA. A large pure black pea. A very rank grow Price, pt., 20c; qt., 30c, by mail, postpaid.

WHIPPOORWILL. The old standard sort, bunch in character and very early. Two crops can easily be grown one season. Price, pt., 20c; qt., 30c, by mail, postpa

WHITE BLACK EYE. Late running sort, fine for eat purposes. Price, pt., 20c; qt., 40c, by mail, pc paid.

SMALL WHITE LADY PEA. A late, running, prolific s Very fine eating. Price, pt., 25c; qt., 40c, by m postpaid.

WHITE CROWDER. A very popular sort for table Price, pt., 25c; qt., 49c, by mail, postpaid.

NEW ERA. An early small blue speckled sort, bunch character; popular in the North on account of qu maturity. Price 20c pt., qt., 30c, by mail, postpaid.

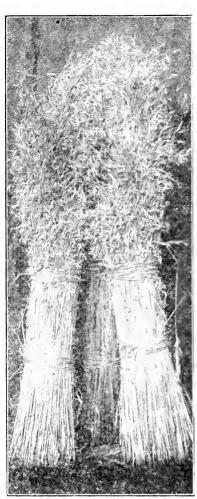
PURPLE HALL. A large white pea, having a purple of and the hulls when nearly matured is of a purple of Vigorous grower and prolific. Price, pt., 25c; qt., 45c, mail, postpaid.

MUSH PEA. A small, white, flat running pea. They ar tender that when cooked they look like mush. Vexcellent for table use. Price, pt., 20c; qt., 35c, by m postpaid.

LARGE WHITE BROWN EYE. A running pea. Various productive and excellent for table use. Price, 20c; qt., 35c, by mail. postpaid.

**PRICES.** When quantities are wanted write for sper prices.

# Spring Oats and Miscellaneous Grain



**Burt Oats** 

#### SEED OATS

You can buy dependable Seed Oats from this firm. You will have to pay a little more, but not often more than 10 cents on the bushel, and rarely ever 25 cents more. You only sow 2 bushels to the acre, so its bad judgment to run the risk of losing an Oat crop for the sake of saving 50 cents on an acre on the planting seed. You get fooled more than half the time.

#### EARLY BURT OAT

The genuine Southern grown Burt Oat is the most dependable variety to sow late in the season. The grain is small and light, but it is sure to head out and will afford more straw than any other sort on this land. It is the variety you want to feed in the sheaf. Price, by the bushel, \$1.00, by the sack, per bushel, 95c.

#### APPLER RUST PROOF

This variety is very much like the Texas only it is native grown, heavier and a much larger yielder. It is better to sow them in the fall, but they will do well when sown in early spring. Price by the bushel, \$1.40, by the sack, bu. \$1.30.

#### TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS

The standard oat throughout the South and if you secure the genuine Seed they never disappoint. Price, by the bu., \$1.25, by the sack, bu., \$1.15.

Write for special prices on Seed Oats when ready.

#### WHITE KAFFIR CORN

A non-saccharine Sorghum, suitable for producing in the South profitable crops of fodder or grain. Plant the same as you would Sorghum, using same amount for grain you should drill, but for forage may be drilled or broadcasted.

The advantage over common Sorghum is its ability to stand more dry, hot weather without injury. Price of Seed, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 20c.

#### RED KAFFIR

The only difference than White is that the red is quicker to mature. Price of seed, by mail, postpaid, 1b., 20c.

#### YELLOW MILO MAIZE

This plant grows like and resembles very much the Kaffir Corn. The plant is more dwarf and the grain much larger. The grain is very nutritious, all stock and poultry like it and in some very dry sections of the West, it is the main dependence for food, both for live stock and human consumption. Price of Seed, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c.

#### FETERITA

This is a comparatively new or recent introduction of the non-saccharine Sorghums and is a Hybrid.

Some claim it to be a cross of Kaffir and Milo. It is remarkably early and yields of grain are often reported over 50 bushels to the acre. It should be planted the same as Sorghum. The grain is large, pure white and makes excellent meal for human consumption. Feterita is often called Egyptian Wheat and while plants are very much alike, especially the grain, there is a difference in the growth of the two plants, the Egyptian Wheat being a prolific stooler direct from the ground. Everybody ought to try Feterita and see how cheap you can produce your own chicken feed. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 35c.

#### JERUSALEM CORN

A remarkable drouth resisting plant, producing a large irregular flat shape grain in a head like Sorghum. The grain is highly nutritous and good for man or beast. Price of seed, by mail, postpaid, lb., 20c.

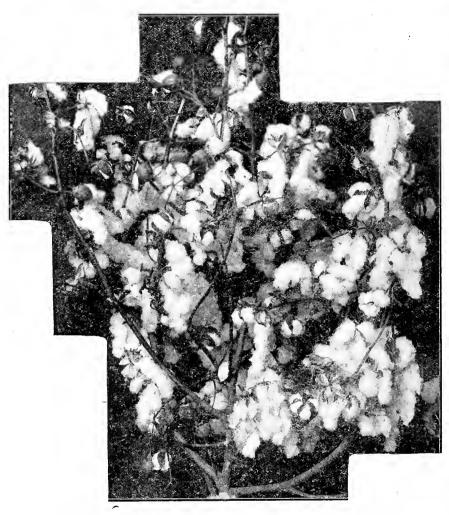
#### BUCKWHEAT

The principal use of Buckwheat in the South is to produce a pasture for Bees. They are fond of the bloom and will repay you a hundred times in the rich honey they will store up for you. The seed are generally sown broadcast at the rate of a bushel to the acre. Plant from April to August. The Japanese variety is preferred for Bees. Price by mail, postpaid, lb., 20c. Write for price in larger quantities.

#### UPLAND RICE

Upland Rice is an easy crop to grow and produces a valuable crop of feed. All classes of live stock are fond of it and nothing excel for poultry. On very rich soil it matures a crop soon, broadcast, but it is generally drilled in rows and cultivated. Price, by mail, postpaid, lb., 35c. The plant is worth experimenting with.

# Selected Cotton Seed



Simpkin's Big Boll

mostly greenish, white and brown. Price of seed, ½ pk., 40c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25. By mail, postpaid, qt., 2

TOOLE'S EARLY PROLIFIC. A medium size, early, prolific sort, medium size bolls, opening well and nearly all at the sa time. A good per cent of the bolls contain 5 locks, requiring 75 to 80 to produce a pound of seed cotton. The sh staple is of good quality and brings the top price. By mail, postpaid, qt., 20c. ½ pk., 40c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25, not of the same produce and provided and provided pro

BANK ACCOUNT. This is absolutely the most popular variety of cotton in cultivation of all the early varieties. The best small, but they are produced in great abundance. The per cent of lint is high, and as a rule is always a sure cropp. Our strain of this popular Cotton is the best obtainable and the seed we sell are produced from a section that is not troub with the boll weevil. Price pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25, not delivered.

CLEVELAND'S BIG BOLL. A tall branching plant with short limbs, having an upward tendency, bolls are large, 55 to making a pound of seed cotton, and usually contain five locks, opens wide, easily picked, and the staple one of the belt is almost as early as King's or Toole's. By mail, postpaid, qt., 20c. Not delivered, ½ pk., 40c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.

TRIUMPH. Said to be the largest boll sort of any and it is very early, being very little behind Toole's or King's. Fo bolls have been known to produce a pound of seed cotton and the per cent of lint is often as much as 38 per cent, a the quality the best of the short staple. By mail, postpaid, qt., 20c. Not delivered, ½ pk., 40c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25.

COOK'S IMPROVED. The bolls are large, 50 to 60 making a pound of seed cotton, are round in shape. blunt and nea every one contains five locks. The bolls open out wide and the lint is inclined to fall out when bad weather ensu. The lint runs from 38 to 40 per cent of seed cotton and is of splendid quality. By mail, postpaid, qt., 20c. Not delivered pk., 40c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25,

HALF AND HALF. Claimed to be higher in lint than any sort; variety very early, medium size bolls, good opener and p lific. Price, by mail, postpaid, qt., 25c. Not delivered, ½ pk., 40c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25.

PRICES. Cotton Seed are cheap at the time of writing this catalogue, but cheap Cotton Seed as not in our line. We be only seed that have been re-cleaned and those which have been grown in a locality which is free from the weevils, as we pay more money for good seed, the price of these good seed remain as a rule fairly staple. When large quantities Cotton Seed are wanted, we would suggest that you write us and let us quote you a special price.

SIMPKINS BIG BOLL. Nave been selling to wonderful Cotton for five years. now, and there is no questi but that it is absolutely to very best Big Boll Cotton Cultivation. Of the five ke Big Boll variety it cannot excelled from any standpoi The plant is of a vigorous hal spreading, producing an abur ance of limbs, none of which barren, but all are covered w big bolls, most of which v big bolls, most of which we contain five locks. It is a we early sort, only coming a fedays behind Simpkin's Ide Toole's or Early King a yields a great deal more. To bolls open out well, are easpicked and the staple is or plandid texture and as long. splendid texture and as long any of the uplanc staple rieties. The lint runs abo rieties. The lint runs abo 35 to 38 per cent. By ma postpaid, qt., 20c. Not d livered, pk., 75c; bu., \$2.

SIMPKINS' IDEAL. An tremely early, prolific sort, me erate size plant, branching habit, the entire plant is cover with medium size bolls, requ ing 65 to 70 to turn out a pou of Cotton seed. It runs no 40 per cent lint, and of go quality as the best of upla sorts. A good opener but 1 bad about falling out. Pr not delivered, ½ pk., 4 pk., 75c; bu., \$2.25. mail, postpaid, qt., 20c.

#### KING'S EARLY IMPROVE

A small, quick grow plant, bearing short base lin and the entire plant is prol The per cent of line The seed small, fuz in bolls. 38 to 40.

# G. B. McVAY, JR'S. QUALITY SPRAYERS

Every home needs a sprayer no matter whether he farms, gardens, raises fruit, chickens, or does neither. When you come to think of the great number of uses to which a sprayer can be economically put you will have to agree that a sprayer comes in handy and its use greatly promotes economy for a multitude of uses. Now you can buy sprayers from 25 cents each up and unfortunately too many people will buy only a cheap affair which in most cases is wholly unsuited for their purposes.

Now if you have a moderate size garden or a half dozen fruit trees or grape vines or a dozen hens, you need a good compressed air sprayer made out of heavy brass or copper that will last a lifetime and enable you to spray any sort of material without injury to your sprayer and one that has sufficient capacity to save time which of course means money. Such a sprayer costs you \$10.50, the same thing in heavy galvanized iron would be \$2.50 cheaper and would answer your purpose but you would have to be careful, wash out thoroughly every time it was used and drain thoroughly dry to prevent rust or corroding from the spray material. A few simple rules should be followed by everyone who uses a sprayer some of which are here enumerated.

When you spray do the job thoroughly, not only the top of the foliage but the bottom or underside of the leaves. The proper time to spray is important and it is best to follow a reliable spraying calendar and remember you cannot use the same material all the year around and dormant trees can be sprayed with much stronger solutions than trees in bud or foliage. Don't rely on one spraying to do for a year but remember that repeated spraying is what brings results.

Don't never spray when the foliage is wet from dew or rains, don't wait until you can see the injury done by insects; preventive measures should be carried out.

Just after using your sprayer clean it out and let all parts drain dry. Be sure you spray all your trees no matter whether you are expecting fruit or not and avoid spraying only those that you expect fruit from.

Finally, remember this, insects and bugs are getting worse every year and unless you prepare to combat them you cannot expect full crops.

UTILITY POWDER BLOWER

This wonderful little powder blower is constructed just like the large ones that are used in the cotton fields for spraying Calcium Arsenate. A strap holds the machine close up to the body, and by turning a crank on the side of the blower, a fine dust will come out in a quantity that is sufficient to dust plants thoroughly. An acre in a vegetable garden can be thoroughly dusted in twenty minutes with one of these

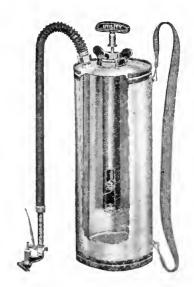
wonderful dusters. Price \$12.50, not delivered.

POWDER BLOWER. Made of heavy durable tin of about a quart capacity and handles a fine powder to perfection. For dusting on heavy or light powders in a fine mist and greatly conserving the material. One hours use will save more insecticide than the blower costs. It resembles the regular hand liquid sprayer and is operated on the same principle. Price, not delivered, 90c each.

MISTY SPRAYER. This sprayer is made of heavy block tin, easy to operate and highly satisfactory where only a limited amount of spraying is to be done.

NEW MISTY"

It comes in two sizes; quart and pint. Price not delivered, Pint Size 40c, Quart Size 75c.



UTILITY No. 10-15 KNAPSACK SPRAYER. The only sprayer

that can be operated as desired in one's natural position.

The Utility Knapsack is an extra high pressure sprayer especially adapted for spraying trees, poultry houses, outbuildings, barns and vegetation of all kinds; also used for whitewash, cold water paint, Bordeaux Mixtures and Paris Green.

TANK capacity  $3\frac{1}{2}$  gallons; size  $7\frac{1}{4}$ x20 inches. Made of heavy galvanized IRON or BRASS. All seams sweated and riveted. Tested at 95 pounds. Tank equipped with STANDARD HOSE CONNECTION and heads so constructed so as to eliminate danger of blowing out.

PUMP Cylinder is made of heavy brass tubing with BRONZE BALL CHECK VALVE contained within brass cage which does not deteriorate like rubber. Pump and filling cap held securely by screw top. NO TWISTING ACTION ON GASKET, thereby prolonging its life.

NOZZLE of our own patent, made of brass, can be adjusted to be operated at any distance. SHUT-OFF IS ALWAYS AT NOZZLE END; designed with large waterways and strainer to prevent clogging. Seat and valve stem made of brass and equipped with stuffing box. Equipped with our No. 65 Angle Nozzle unless otherwise ordered.

No. 10—Utility Galvanized, price each, with straight or angle nozzle, \$8.00.

No. 15—Utility Brass, price each, with straight or angle nozzle, \$10.50.

UTILITY No. 25—QUART ATOMIZER The same as the No. 20 or pint

Atomizer only the capacity is double in size. Price, not delivered, each \$1.00.

UTILITY No. 35—THREE QUART GALVANIZED ATO-MIZER. The tank of this hand sprayer is made of heavy galvanized iron, three quart capacity, having the seams sweated absolutely tight. This sprayer is suitable for the small gardener because easily operated and its capacity enables one to get over considerable ground without refilling. Price, not delivered, each \$1.50.

## Fertilizers, Insecticides, Bug Poisons, Spray Solutions, Et

When you buy seed don't overlook the buying of commercial fertilizers, because in most cases the fertilizers should be incorporated in the soil before planting your seed.

G. B. McVAY'S SPECIAL TRUCK GROWER. We have

formula in our trial grounds for years, and for a universal complete fertilizer, we have never seen its superior. There is not a pound of filler in it except what occurs in it naturally. It is made of Cotton Seed Meal and Acid Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Sulphate of Potash, Sulphate of Ammonia, Bone Phosphate of Lime and Dried Blood. It is properly balanced for practically all classes of crops and contains as much Potash as is economical at the present time. The amount of this mixture to use on a given area depends on a good many things, such as the natural fertility of the soil, whether used broadcast or in drills, and the class of plants to be fertilized. erally speaking it will prove profitable to apply as much as a thousand pounds to the acre. This can be cut down if the soil is reasonably good, or if you are going to use more or less manure. Common sense must govern in most cases. garden or plat 50x100 feet, we recommend at least 100 lbs. in drills, on a plat 20x50 feet, or 1000 square feet, we recommend the use of 25 lbs. applied in drills. Price, not delivered, lb. 5c; 5 lbs. 25c; 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lb. bag \$1.95; 100 lb. bag \$3.50. Special delivered prices will be quoted in ton lots.

ACID PHOSPHATE 16 PER CENT. This is a splendid and cheap fertilizer, applied alone, where soil is reasonably good, for all leguminous plants such as cow peas, clovers, peanuts, soy beans, vetches, alfalfa, etc., but is not a complete fertilizer, contains no ammonia or nitrogen nor potash. The amount of Phosphate required for a given area will depend on the same conditions as given in the use of G. B. McVAY'S Special Truck Grower. Broadly speaking from 2 to 6 hundred pounds are needed to the acre. Price not delivered. Lb. 2½c; 50 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$1.75. Special delivered prices will be quoted in ton lots.

NITRATE OF SODA. This material is the most concentrated form of Commercial Nitrogen obtainable and its use has increased enormously since people have become acquainted with its use. To hasten the growth of plants there is nothing to equal it. To get the best results it should be applied as a side or top dressing after the plants are up and beginning their growth. The quantity generally used is 50 to 100 lbs. to the acre, applied as side dressings in two applications about 20 to 30 days apart. Generally speaking the first application is generally made when the plant has attained ¼ to ½ its normal growth. These recommendations would not apply for all plants, common sense or mature judgment should be used or information obtained from some one who has had experience in using it on the plant to which it is to be applied. Price not delivered. Lb. 8c; 3 lbs. 25c; 100 lbs. \$6.50.

BONE MEAL. We are able to supply bone meal at all times, and for certain purposes it is most desirable. For fertilizing fruit trees, shrubbery, flowers, potted plants and lawns it has no equal. Bone meal is very slow in its actions, so where quick action is demanded, it is not the thing to use, but where permanent and lasting results are expected and the nature of the slow growth of the plant permits, its use is highly satisfactory.

The amount necessary to use and the method of applying varies so greatly that it is best to ask us for special information when purchasing. Price not delivered. Lb. 6c; 100 lbs. \$5.00.

SHEEP MANURE. We handle this material finely ground, and inasmuch as it contains no objectional grass or weed seed it is largely used for fertilizing flowers, lawns and especially for top dressing lawns. No other animal manure is so inoffensive or so good. Price, lb. 6c; 100 ibs. \$5.00.

V. C. PLANT FOOD. A highly concentrated dry plant food, packed in one pound sprinkle top cans and also five pound cans. For fertilizing potted plants, flower beds or flower gardens it is most convenient and highly satisfactory. Price not delivered. Lb. can 25c; 5 lb. can \$1.00, by mail postpaid, small can 35c.

INSECTICIDES, BUG POISONS, ETC. When you a seed don't

get to buy bug poisons. It is the cheapest insurance you buy. It is getting so that you cannot successfully grow a thing unless you fight the bugs and insects. They are sure come, and the proper thing to do is to have the remedy hand because prompt action is what counts when it comes fighting bugs and insects.

No telling how much is lost every year through del in waiting to provide yourself with bug poisons and suita

appliances to distribute.

Remember most bug poisons, insecticides and simremedies cannot be sent through the U.S. Mails. You sho order with your seed to come by freight or express.

KEY FISH OIL SOAP. For the destruction of Sucking sects and Lice. Price not

livered, 30c per 1b.

KEY WEED. A liquid weed killer of great merit. Used destroying weeds in paths. roads and g ters. Price, not delivered, 65c per quart.

TARGET SCALE DESTROYER. Dormant spray for Solvery effective for Leaf Roller. Price, not delivered, per quart.

KEY-BRAND KEROSENE MISCIBLE OIL. Much ter the

Kerosene Emulsion; mixes easier and has greater killing pow And is especially valuable against all soft boiled insec Price, not delivered, pint 60c.

KEY DRY BORDEAUX MIXTURE. We can now sply this material powder form, so nothing to do but add the water. One pot makes 8 to 10 gallons standard strength solution. Prinot delivered, lb. 35c.

SLUG SHOT. A heavy brown powder for dusting on kill leaf eating bugs and insects, harmless humans. Price, not delivered, 1b. 15c; 5 lb. pkg. 50c

PARIS GREEN. A deadly poison for all sorts of bugs a insects that eat foliage. Use either d mixed with air slacked lime, or wet in sprayer. Price, not clivered, 1/4 lb. 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 75c.

BLACK LEAF "40". A highly concentrated tobacco lution, Sulphate of Nicoteen, wh will destroy all kinds of sucking insects, such as aphis, 6 Price, one ounce bottles 35c; ½ lb. \$1.10, not mailab

TOBACCO DUST. A valuable insecticide as well as filizer. It is worth what you have pay for it as a fertilizer alone. For destroying and runn off sucking insects it is very efficient. Price, not delivered by 7½c; 59 to 100 pound lots 5c per pound.

KEY DRY LIME AND SULPHUR. An invaluable reme for San Jose Sc and other Scale pests. Formerly one had to buy the mater and do his own making, or buy the concentrated liquid and duce with water. But you can now buy this material in pc dered form and quickly make a standard strength Lir Sulphur Solution by the addition of water and thus prep any quantity wanted. It is put up in convenient fo and will keep indefinitely. Directions should be follow to make the different strengths. One pound of dry pow will make from 15 to 20 gallons, depending on the concent tion desired and the class of trees to be sprayed. Price, r delivered, lb. can 35c.

KEY DRY ARSENATE OF LEAD. The most reliable for of arsenic in use for classes of leaf-eating insects. Follow printed directions on package. Used successfully in either dry or liquid for Price, not delivered, lb. can 60c. Special price

quantity.

CALCIUM ARSENATE. This form of Arsenic is what the use to destroy the Boll Wee It is the most economical and safest form of Arsenic in

for killing all leaf eating insects. Price, not delicered, 1 50c. Special price in quantity.

## VAYCIDE CHEMICAL CORPORATION INSECTICIDES

Insecticides that are manufactured by the Vaycide Chemical Corp., are absolutely the best insecticides that are manufactured. They are all of proven merit. We have received thousands of testimonials from market growers and home gardeners telling us of the great success they have had with Vaycide Insecticides.

R. S. CROSS, ROUTE No. 4, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., tells us that Vaycide "Black Death" is death to Cucumber Borers. Having had trouble with Cucumber Borers, Mr. Cross purchased some Vaycide "Black Death," and after several

applications got rid of all worms and borers on his crop of cucumbers.

MR. G. H. WEBB, ROUTE No. 3, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., advises us that Vaycide "Black Death" will certainly kill all leaf-eating and chewing insects. He had plenty until he purchased and used Vaycide "Black Death."

TONY SMERALGIA, EAST LAKE, ALA., said: "I purchased about one hundred pounds of your Vaycide "Black Death' this last season and successfully killed all leaf-eating insects that infested my truck garden, such as potato bugs, plant lice, cabbage and collard worms. On account of my using Vaycide 'Black Death', you will remember that every market gardener in my section was using it before the season was over, and, no doubt, you sold several thousands pounds in this Italian market gardening section.

B. P. BEARD, ROUTE No. 4, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., said: "I had not been able to grow tomatoes for several years, so last season I purchased some of your Vaycide "Blight and Bug Mixture." I used it as directed, and am glad to report that I had an excellent crop of tomatoes, free from blight and rot."

MRS. T. M. JONES, POWDERLY, ALA. "The yellow bean bug was eating all my pole beans until I purchased some of your Vaycide "Vaporkil". It did the work all right, and I got a good crop of beans.

#### VAYCIDE "BLIGHT AND BUG MIXTURE"

(Cannot be Mailed)

This wonderful remedy is a poison, but there is no danger in applying it to plants. It is not even posionous to humans. unless swallowed in large quantities.



Space does not permit showing the many testimonials which we received the past year on Vaycide Blight and Bug Mixture. If used according to directions one cannot fail to have at least a 75 to 100% crop of tomatoes, cabbage, potatoes, or any other vegetable troubled with blight. It is truly a wonderful remedy. and many customers have remarked that we have saved the gardener many thousands of dollars in perfecting this remarkable blight and this remedy, as the remedy is sold under an iron-bound guarantee, money back if not satisfied. This guarantee speaks for

Full directions, in a few simple words, are given on each box. itself.

Birmingham, Alabama.

Soak roots of plants in solution 2 or 3 minutes just before setting out, or better still, just use solution in place of water in setting out plant. As soon as plant begins to show the first growth or sucker, spray thoroughly all parts of plants and repeat spraying every ten days during entire life of plant. No harm will come to blooms, young fruit or ripe fruit and the plant will stay green, free of borers, black rot or any other disease, and is often full of green tomatoes at frost. Vaycide Bug and Blight Mixture is patented, registered in U. S. Pat. Off., and is manufactured only by Vaycide Chemical Corp., Birmingham, Ala. Price per 1/4 lb., 25c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 75c, not delivered.

#### **VAYCIDE "BLACK DEATH"**

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Poison—Cannot be Mailed) Certain death to Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms and all other leaf-eating insects and many kinds of sucking insects.

VAYCIDE BLACK DEATH. Is a fine gray powder, concentrated and the most destructive remedy on the market for all insects that eat foliage. Will kill many sucking insects by contact. Stops mildew and corrects many forms of blight fungi.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR DRY APPLICATIONS

Dust lightly on all parts plant of affected, if possible. Use powder blower, duster or dry powder sprayer, if obtainable. Can be applied by placing powder in thin sack, and shake, jerk or agitate, when enough will come through the meshes of the cloth to answer for application. Some old or hardy plants or shrubbery will stand heavier application than the young or tender plants. Repeat application every four or five days, or oftener, until insects disappear, or eggs are destroyed. Vaycide Black Death is patented, registered in U. S. Patent Office, and is manufactured only by Vaycide Chemical Corp.,

Price, in sifter top cartons, 25clb.; price in bulk, 20clb.; 3 lbs. for 50c.; 5 lbs. 75c; 10 lbs. \$1.40, not delivered.

#### VAYCIDE "VAPORKIL"

(Non-Poisonous—Can be Mailed)

Vaycide "Vaporkil" is the most effective insecticide there is against the Texas Lady Bird Bean Bug (Yellow Bean Bug).

Acts as a repellant, and should be used before the bugs appear or before they appear in too great a number.

Vaycide "Vaporkil" is a highly concentrated insecticide that will kill many garden insects, worms. etc. It kills by sufvaycide Vaporkii is a nignty concentrated insecticide that will kill many garden insects, worms, etc. It kills by suffocation. Should be applied late in the afternoon, early morning or after each rain or sprinkle. Dust well on top, underneath and around the plant, and then watch results. Vaycide "Vaporkil" protects both vegetable and flower gardens against all forms of insects and worms, and should certainly be used by all. Vaycide "Vaporkil" can be sent thru the mails, so order it with your garden seed, and let it come along at the same time. Use Vaycide "Vaporkil" before the bugs get there and do their damage, and then you won't be troubled. Price per 1b., by mail postpaid, 35c, in sifter top cartoon; bulk price by freight or express, lb., 30c; 3 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.10.

## G. B. McVAY, Jr.'s POULTRY FEED and REMEDIE



VA-LAY MAKES HENS
LAY. This wonderful egg-laying tablet is
absolutely the best egglaying tonic on the market. Continued feeding
will not harm chickens.
VA-LAY gets the eggs in
any weather. It is easily



given in the feed and it doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. VA-LAY is a real tonic. Try it—if it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be refunded without an argument. It is put



up in three sizes. The 50c package is considered the trial size; contains 30 tablets and is sufficient to feed ten hens thirty da The \$1.00 package contains three times the amount in the 50 cent package, 90 tablets. This is the size that the regular us of VA-LAY use. The \$5.00 package contains about 540 tablets and is used by the poultryman who has a flock of about contains the value of VA-LAY is sent postpaid. Order now and get the maximum egg yield from your flock.

## Welagain Cures and Prevents Cholera, Dysenter Bronchitis, Limberneck and Rheumatism

Welagin is a concentrated powder that will do all it is claimed to do. The very worst cases of Cholera among chicker can be cured with Welagain. I have hundreds of testimonials that tell of the many wonderful cures that Welagain 1



effected. Welagain can be easily given to chickens. Can be placed in the feed or given in the form of a pill, where dividual cases are being treated. Put up in three sizes. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages, postpaid.

## SAVE YOUR BABY CHICKS WITH RUCHOL

RUCHOL CURES AND PRE-VENTS ROUPE, CHOLERA, WHITE DIARRHOEA, LIM-BERNECK, ETC. Ruchol is a tablet that is soluble in water and should be given to chickens regularly every two or three days in the drinking water. Ruchol is a remedy



with proven merit, and if given little chicks in their drinking wat you will never lose any. It kee them in wonderful condition at times. Thousands of baby chick die every year from White Dia hoea. It is the most dreaded sease among poultry. Science heen good enough to give us Rucl

that will combat this disease among little chicks. Order Ruchol today—don't put it off. Start using Ruchol as soon as 1 little chicks are hatched. Ruchol is put up in three sizes: 25c, 50c and \$1.00 packages, postpaid.

## **RED COMB POULTRY FEEDS**

I am distributor for the famous brand of Red Comb Feeds in Birmingham and enjoy a big trade. The very b poultrymen in this section are using Red Comb Feeds.

The ALABAMA WHITE LEGHORN FARM, of MULGA, ALA., with over five thousand white Leghorn chickens are usi Red Comb Feed, and they advise us that Red Comb Feed will bring more eggs to the 100 lbs. of feed than any otl feed on the market. Such experienced farms as this one know good feed when they use it. They are in the business for 1 money they can get out of it, and they are compelled to feed such feeds as will produce the maximum amount of eggs.



RED COMB MASH WITH BUTTERMILK. A balanced, dry mash feed with dried buttermilk. This mash will produce the eggs and keep hens in good condition. Should be fed as the morning's feed at the rate of one quart to every ten hens. Very economical to feed. Price, \$5.00 per 100 lbs.

RED COMB SCRATCH FEED. A balanced grain ration with the choicest of grains used. Yellow sifted crack corn, sunflower seed, fancy wheat, mile maze and no grit. It is all feed and no trash. Price, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.





## **Red Comb Buttermilk Mash for Little and Growing Chicks**

This wondefrul buttermilk mash for little and growing chicks is the best balanced feed on the market. It will keep your chicks from dieing with bowel trouble and will make them grow off rapidly. You can almost see them grow when you feed them Red Comb Buttermilk Mash. It can be fed after chicks have become forty-eight hours old and continued until chicks have become large enough to eat the Red Comb Dry Mash. Price, per 100 lbs., \$7.50.

RED COMB SMALL CHICK FEED. A finely ground grain feed which is a balanced grain ration. Free from dirt and trash. Absolutely the best chick feed on the market. Price, per 100 lbs., \$5.75.



### Purina Feeds.

I also distribute this famous brand of feeds, the quality of which is familiar to all poultry raisers..

PURINA SCRATCH FEED. \$4.25 per 100 lbs. PURINA MASH FEED. \$5.00 per 100 lbs.

BEEF SCRAPS. The best the market affords. \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

FINE AND COURSE OYSTER SHELL. In ordering state please which is wanted. \$1.75 per 190 lbs. FINE AND COARSE MARBLE GRIT. The best that can be bought \$1.75 per 100 lbs. CHARCOAL, FINE AND COARSE. Price, per lb., 10c; \$6.50 per 100 lbs. CLIPPED OATS. For rabbits and chickens. Per lb., 6c; \$5.00 per 100 lbs. RABBIT MASH FEED. The best rabbit mash feed on the market. \$5.50 per 100 lbs.

## Drinking Fountains, Mash Food Hoppers, Etc.

STAR-SHAPED DRINKING FOUNTS. Galvanized Iron. Each 25c.
SMALL CHICKEN FEEDERS. Three sizes, 75c, \$1.90 and \$1.25 each.
DRY MASH FEED HOPPERS. Galvanized Iron. Four sizes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.75 each.
DRINKING FOUNTS FOR WINE Field CKENS. Galvanized Iron. Three sizes, 50c, 90c, \$1.25 and \$1.75 each.

RABBIT HAY RACKS. Wire. Each 25c. RABBIT DRINKING CUPS. Each 35c. RABBIT HUTCH SCRAPERS. Each 25c. Wire. Each 25c.

## **Poultry Remedies**



CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY. 40 and 70 cent packages. CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY. 40 and 70 cent packages.
CONKEY'S CHOLERA REMEDY. 40 and 70 cent packages.
CONKEY'S SOREHEAD REMEDY. 40 and 70 cent packages.
CONKEY'S CANKER SPECIAL. 70 cent package.
CONKEY'S LICE POWDER. 15 and 30 cent packages.
And many other CONKEY'S REMEDIES in 40 and 70 cent packages.
CONKEY'S POULTRY TONIC. 40 and 70 cent packages.
CONKEY'S LICE LIQUID. 70 cent cans.
PRATT'S POULTRY REMEDIES AND CONDITION POWDER.

PRATT'S POULTRY REMEDIES AND CONDITION POWDER. I have Pratt's Remedies and Poultry Powders that can be supplied at the same price as Conkey's. The list is the same as Conkey's.



DR. LeGEAR'S POULTRY AND STOCK POWDERS. Dr. Le Gear's Hog Tonic. 70 cent and \$1.25 packages. DR. LE GEAR'S POULTRY POWDERS. 40 and 70 cent and \$1.25 packages.

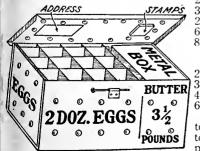
DR. LE GEAR'S STOCK TONIC. 40 and 70 cent and \$1.25 packages. CRESOL DISINFECTANT. The best stock and poultry disinfectant on the market. Will kill lice, mites and keep your chicken houses and stables clean and sanitary. Price per ½ pint, 25c; per pint, 50c, not postpaid.

## Rabbit Remedies

RABBIT SALT BRICKS. Each 5c; per dozen 50c. COLD CURE. Per bottle. 50c.

EAR CANKER. Per bottle, 35c. RABBIT CONDITION POWDER. Per package, 50c.

## Parcel Post Egg Boxes

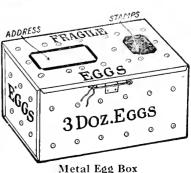


Metal Comb. Butter and Egg Box

2 doz. size, Corrugated Board, each 3 doz. size, Corrugated Board, each 2 doz. size, Corrugated Board, each .65 .75 6 doz. size, Corrugated Board, each ...... .95 8 doz. size, Corrugated Board, each 1.25 The above prices are not delivered. Add 5 cents each if wanted by parcal post. 2 doz. size, Metal Egg Cases, each \$1.00 3 doz size, Metal Egg Cases, each 1.25 1.50 4 doz. size, Metal Egg Cases, each

6 doz size, Metal Egg Case, each.... 1.75 Prices on combination crates, eggs and but-

ter will be given on application. Add postage to the price of the above if wanted by parcel post. 7 cents for 2 3 and 4 doz. sizes and 8 cents for the 6 doz. size.



## SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

SPECIAL NOTICE. When bulbs are received, they should be unpacked immediately, and those that are not to be planted at once should be spread out in a cool dark place until needed.

Some of the bulbs are not taken from the cellars until February and

March, and if you send your order early in the season, I will hold same, and ship when I receive them.

#### Geo. B. McVay, Jr.'s Superb Cannas

KING HUMBERT. Height three and one half to four feet; foliage dark kING HUMBERT. Height three and one-half to four feet; foliage dark bronze; flowers enormous size; color bright orange-scarlet, streaked with crimson. One of the grandest Cannas in cultivation, and the most popular sort planted. Roots, 15c each; doz., \$1.25 by mail postpaid.

BRANDYWINE. Height three and one-half to four feet—foliage clear bronze; flowers large and of a brilliant color.

WYOMING. Height seven feet and up; foliage purple, very dark; flowers immense size, orange color.

FLAMINGO. Height four to four and one-half feet; foliage green; flowers large and orange-scarlet.color.

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BURBANK. Height four and one-half to five feet; orchid flowered; rich canary yellow, throat finely spotted with crimson.

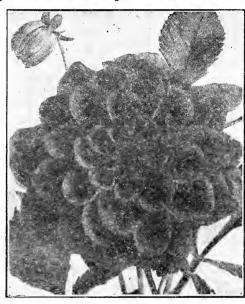
INDIANA. Height five and one-half to six feet; orchid flowered; green foliage; flowers orange and gold colored.

AUSTRIA. Height five to six feet; foliage green; orchid flowered; large yellow interior dotted with streaks of red.

VENUS. Height three to three and one-half feet; foliage green; flowers large and a beautiful pink. A wonderful canna.

Good Strong Roots, 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen, by mail postpaid.

#### Superb New Peony-Flowered Dahlias



GERMANIA. Holiand Peony-flowered Dahlia. Bright glowing crimson. Each 35c, postpaid.

MADONNA. Magnificient New Peony-flowered Dahlia. The flowers are borne in miraculous profusion, upon long graceful stems of wiry stiffness, making it one of the most desirable. In color a very beautiful white, very slightly tinted with a most delicate shade of lavender pink. The form is perfectly original, each petal curling and twisting in a very pleasing manner. Each 50c, postpaid.

QUEEN EMMA. Fragrant Peony-flowered Dahlia. It is a charming shade of hollyhock pink, the inner petals banded with gold. The flowers are sensational, possessing grace, simplicity and beauty. Each 35c, postpaid.

QUEEN WILHELMINA. Giant Holland Peony-flowered Dahlia. Largest and finest of the pure white sorts; excellent for decorative work and unsurpassed as a cut flower. Blossoms produced upon long, graceful stems, well above the foliage. Each 35c, postpaid.

#### **Cactus Dahlias**

EUREKA. (Straight) This variety has all the good qualities of the Dahlia, being properly named. Color very deep purple. Petals are long, straight and tightly quilled. Each 35c, postpaid. HENRI CAYEUX. (Straight). A variety of immense size and perfect form Color, an old gold, shading to golden yellow; plants very vigorous. Each 35c, postpaid. KATHLEEN BRYANT. (Incurved). A very deep rich, velvety crimson. One of the finest of its color. Moderately incurved. Each 35c, postpaid. KREIMHILDE. (Hybrid). The queen of the Cactus Dahlias. Color, flesh (delicate pink), shading to white in the center; very late flowering. Each 35c, postpaid. WINSOME. (Straight). Pure cream white. Each 35c, postpaid.

#### **Decorative Dahlias.**

CUBAN GIANT, or DR. J. P. KIRKLAND. Dark velvety critarge. Stems long wiry. Plants are very tall and sturdy. Each 35c, postpaid.

DELICE. The finest and brightest pink Decorative Dahlia in exis Flowers are of good size, standing well above the foliage.

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35c, postpaid.

DOLLY or SYLVIA. White edged pink. Each 35c, postpaid.

JACK ROSE. The identical shade of the rose with the same name.

variety is exceedingly free, carrying fairly large flower very erect stems. in great abundance; flowers are early Each 25c, paid.

PRINCESS JULIANA. Splendid Holland Decorative Dahlia.

land Dahlia specialists claim this the white Decorative Dahlia for cut-flower purposes, and also the best flower ach 50c. postpaid.

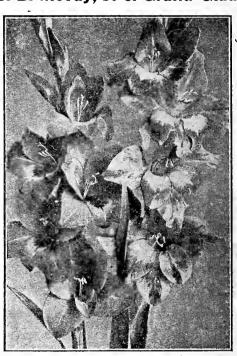
white Decorative Danha for cut-nower purposes, and also the best now. Each 50c, postpaid.

SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON. This variety is a good con son to the "Sunflower." the largest Dahlia in existence. The color is a pleasing shade of or red. Flowers are full to the center and often measure 9 inches and in diameter; they can be forced to measure over 12 inches. Each

postpaid.
WILHELME MILLER. Very brilliant purple. This is a fine very fitted to be described by the postpaid.

Each 25c, post

#### Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. Grand Gladic



AMERICA. Large. Light delicate pink. Each 5c; doz. 50c, pos AUGUSTA. White, with blue anthers. Each 5c; doz. 50c, post HALLEY. Early. Salmon pink. Each 5c; doz. 50c, postpaid. MRS. FRANCIS KING. Bright scarlet. Fine. Each 5c; doz. postpaid. PANAMA. A clear, deep pink. Each 6c, doz. 60c, postpaid. PEACE. Splendid white, with pale lilac on interior of petals. Each doz. 90c, postpaid.

NIAGARA. Canary yellow, tips blushed crimson. Each 10c, 90c, postpaid.

BARON HULOT. Dark violet. Each 10c, doz. 90c, postpaid. JEAN DIEULAFOY. Deep creamy primrose, with chocolate blin throat. Each 10c; doz. 90c, postpaid. FANCY MIXED. A fine mixture of the above, and many other var Each. 5c; doz. 50c, postpaid.

#### Tuberose

PEARL. Large, double, white flowers. This is the dwarf improved:
Each 5c, doz. 60c, postpaid.

SINGLE WHITE. Single white or Orange Blossom Tuberose. F.
Each 5c; doz. 50c, postpaid.

MEXICAN SINGLE WHITE. Very beautiful and prolific. Each doz. 50c, postpaid.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM. The Common Elephant's Ear.
are most effective when planted in 1 on lawns. A single plant will make a good display. The large leaves often attain a height of from three to five feet.
Small Bulbs. PRICE—Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 90c, post Medium Bulbs. PRICE—Each 20c; 3 for 50c; doz. \$1.75, paid.

Large Bulbs. PRICE-Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

# Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. Flower Seed Novelties and Specialties for 1921 Are Unsurpassed

My specialties in Flower Seed embrace many of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation, and I hope that all lovers of pretty flowers will try at least a few of these wonderful novelties, if not all. They have been carefully tested and grown with care, and I know every flower under the heading of Specialties deserves great merit.

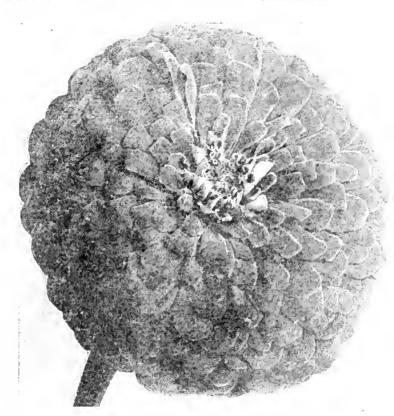
## Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. Giant Flowering Zinnias

THE VERY LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL TYPE OF ZINNIA IN CULTIVATION

Since introducing these wonderful Giant Zinnias in the South, we have sold thousands of customers who express their great satisfaction, and declare they are the most beautiful flowers they have ever seen.

I have had them on display at my store during the past few seasons, and customers remarked that they were the largest and finest Zinnias they had ever seen. These immense free bloomers produce flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring five to eight inches across being not unusual, and one of my customers brought me in one during July, of 1919, which measured ten inches in diameter. The plants are of a robust habit, growing to a height of about three to four feet, and bearing on long, strong stems numerous semi-globular double flowers, of the very largest size, making them valuable in large beds, borders, etc. They bloom until frost. This is truly a great novelty, and our customers will be greatly pleased with them. To obtain fine large blooms, we recommend that the first buds be pinched off, so as to give the plants time to reach some size before producing their main crop. This is very important, because Zinnias begin blooming when they are only eight to twelve inches high, and if the first four or five buds are not pinched off, the plant becomes stunted.

Numerous letters were received last year from flower lovers who stated that they had never seen such wonderful Colossal Zinnias before. Many of them mea-sured six to ten inches in diameter, and were borne on long stout stems, and grew in profusion.



ZINNIA -- GIANT FLOWERING

We offer these wonderful Zinnias in seven distinct colors.

Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "Fire Ball." Fiery Red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "Golden Yellow Queen." A deep golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "White." Pure white. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "Canary." Yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "Pink." A Splendid Shade of Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

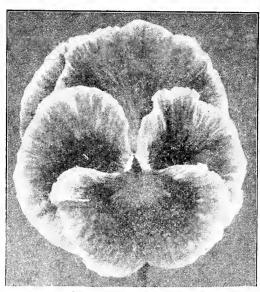
Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "Flesh Pink." A Beautiful Color. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "Purple." A Pretty Shade. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Geo. B. McVay, Jr's. "Giant Mixed." A Mixture of All of the Above Colors. 10c per pkt; 3 pkts. for 25c.

Special Offer—One package of each of the above seven distinct colors, 50c.

## GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. SPECIALTIES IN FLOWER SEED



Giant Flowering Pansy



Intense

GEO. B. McVAY, Jr's. GIANT WHITE ASTER. As a result of our trial have found that the C White Aster is the best white Aster of its class in cultivation. The immense flooften measure five to six inches in diameter; the long petals are curled and tw and make a beautiful appearance. The plant is branching in habit; eightet twenty-four inches in height; very vigorous, and produces a great profusio blooms on long, stiff stems. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

GEO. B. McVAY, Jr's. FIRE FLAME ASTER. This beautiful Aster is prettiest thing we have seen in the way of a red crimson Aster. The beautiful large flowers are of a cardinal color. The plant is branching in habit, attaining a height of eightet twenty-four inches, and the flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, measuring two fourteen inches. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY ASTER. I have seen this wonderful Aster on displacements.

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SPECIAL OFFER. One package each of the above three varieties of New A will be mailed postpaid for 20 cents.

GEO. B. McVAY, Jr's. GIANT FLOWERING PANSY. The Largest Most Beautifu all Blotched Pansies. It is a very charming strain of Pansy, with elegantly el flowers, some so full as to appear double. The compact round plants are robust and deep rooted, and are of a deep green color. The immense flower borne in profusion, and continue to bloom for a long time. The ground colors White, Creamy White, Yellow, Blue, Cardinal, Lavender, Claret, Romange, Mahogany, Scarlet, and other beautiful colors. Pkt., 15c; 2 pi

25c.
GEO. B. McVAY, Jr's. MIXTURE OF NAMED VARIETIES OF NAST TIUMS. So many people have been disappointed in the regular mixture of turtium Seed, that I have decided to make up a mixture of only named varion of Nasturtiums. I have this splendid mixture in both tall and dwarf varie and the mixtures will consist of only the best named varieties in cultiva These mixtures will consist so of the ivy-leaved, as well as varieties of the vg ated-leaved type, and many varieties in different shades of Pink, Red, Yel etc. These mixtures will deserve space in all flower gardens.

Tall Mixed Named Varieties, Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 80c. Dwarf Mixed Named Varieties, Pkt. 10c; oz., 25c; ½ lb., 80c.

## **New Giant Spencer and Orchid Sweet Peas**

Too much praise cannot be given the wonderful and beautiful Giant Spe Sweet Pea. The flowers, with their immense wings and standards, borne on stout stems, make the most beautiful appearance of any flower I know. I wish to call special attention to my list of Winter Flowering Spe Sweet Peas. When this Sweet Pea is planted at the same time as the Old Spencer, they will bloom about ten days to two weeks before all other varie Farily or Winter-flowering Spencer Sweet Peas cannot be recommended too his especially when Sweet peas are grown, commercially and sold to florists. My contains those varieties which do best in the South.

#### NOVELTIES IN TRUE GIANT SPENCER SWEET PEAS

MARGARET McVAY. Positively the best and largest white Sweet Pea in tivation. This beautiful white Spencer Sweet Pea sport from the famous King White. It is a perfect white, and much superiform, size and substance to all others of its color. The flowers are borne in fusion on long, stout stems, and hold up better in wet weather than any cvariety I know of. Pkt., 15c; oz., 50c.

INTENSE. Has the appearance of a live fire, the color being a scorching fire or scarlet, without any shading, and which scintillates and gli in bright sun light. The flowers are immense, beautifully wave and fluted borne freely in threes and fours, and are well placed on long, stout stems. I 15c; oz., §1.00.

#### EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING SPENCER SWEET PEAS

YARRAWA. Bright rose pink, with a clear creamy base, wings being slighter in tone. The flowers are exquisitely waved, and will ave two to two and one-half inches across. They are produced in fours on extra stems. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 90c.

MRS. A. A. SKAACH. A very beautiful bright shell pink variety of early ering Spencer Sweet Pea. This variety will bloom weeks earlier than any other variety of pink Spencer Sweet Pea in cultiva Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 90c.

EARLY WHITE ORCHID. The best pure white early flowering Spencer S Pea. The flowers grow to immense size, am beautifully frilled. They are borne on long, stiff stems, and are an excellen riety for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 90c.

EARLY LAVENDER. This is the best lavender early flowering Sweet Pearis excellent for cut flowers. The flowers are large, where the broad, and are a soft clear lavender. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; oz., 90c.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES OF TRUE GIANT SPENCER SWEET PE.

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King White, Spencer; Margaret Atlee, Pink and Salmon on Cream; Ce
tess Spencer, Deep Pink; Hercules, Soft Rose-Pink; Elfrida Pearson, le
pink; Margaret Madison, azure blue; Florence Nightengale, soft, clear,
lavender, enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose pink; Wedgewood, pretty:
blue: George Herbert, bright rosy carmine; King Edward, rich red; Vermi
Brilliant, brilliant scarlet; Illuminator, rose, suffused salmon-orange; De
tor, a deep rich maroon; Dobbies Cream, cream; Aurora Spencer, cream
ground, flaked with rich orange-salmon; America Spencer, ivory white gr
striped crimson red. ALL THE ABOVE AT 10c PER PKT., OR 36c PER
POSTPAID.

# GEO. B. McVAY, JR'S. ANNUAL FLOWER SEED





**Double Poppies** 



Verbena



Snap Dragon

ABUTILON. (Flowering Maple).
Royal Prize Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

ALYSSUM, Sweet. Little Gem, white; Tom Thumb, White. Pkt. 10c.

AGERATUM. Special Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

AMARANTHUS. Tricolor, Joseph's Coat); Caudatus, (Love-Lies Bleeding); Fancy Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

cy Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

ASTERS. Semple's Branching Asters—This heautiful type of Aster is of a branching labit with large flowers borne on extra long stiff stems. These are fine for cut flowers. I have the following separate colors: White, Pink, Rose, Lavender, Blue, also fancy mixed. Grego Giant—A Wonderful type of Aster, the flowers of which are borne in profusion on long, stiff stems. The beautiful flowers are curled and lwisted, and often measure five to seven inches in diameter. I have the following separate colors: White, Grimson, Lavender, Blue, Pink and Rose, also Fancy Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

TRIAL GROUND MIXTURE OF

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BALSAMS. Touch-me nots. Lady Slippers. Fancy Mixed Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

BEGONIA. Fancy Bedding Mix. ed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

GALLIOPSIS. Giant 'Single Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.
CAND YTUFT. Red, White and Lilac in separate colors or mixed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

GALENDULA, (Pot Marigold) Fancy Mixed. Pkt., 10c

CARNATION. Annual Marguerite. Pkt., 10c.
CASTOR OIL BEANS. (Ricinus)
Giant Bronze-leaved. Giant Mixed.
Pkt., 10c.

CELOSIA. Mixed Ostrich Plyme Pkt., 10c. CHINESE WOOL FLOWER. Giant. Pkt., 10c.

COLEUS. Geo. B. McVay, 4r's-Giant Fancy Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Annual). Fancy mixed. Pkt., 10c. CENTAUREA. (Corn Flowers).

Americana, Immense purple flowers on long stems:
Double Blue, (Bachelor's Buttons); Single White, (Bachelor's Buttons); Imperialis Mixed, Fancy Mixed, Pkt., 10c.

GOSMOS. Giant Flowering, I have the following colors in this beautiful type of Cosmos: White, Pink, Crimson and Mixed; also Geo, B. McVay, Jr's. Giant Double White and Pink. In separate or mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

DAHLIAS. Single Mixed, Douhle Mixed, Decorative Mixed, Peony Mixed. Pkt.,

DAISIES. Dimorphoteca Aurantiaca. (African Golden Orange Daisy). Arctotis Grandis, (Bluecyed African Daisy); Brachycome, (Swan River Daisy). Pkt., 10c. Note—See perennial flower seed page for perennial Daisies.

DIANTHUS. (Annual); Single Mixed; Double Mixed. Plumarlus. (Single Pheasant's Eye Mixed. Pkt., 10c. EUPHORBIA. Varlegated (Snow on the Mountain. Pkt., 10c. ESCHSCHOLTZIA. (California Poppy). Fancy Giant Mixed. pkt. 10c.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS. I have the following varieties of Everlasting Flowers: Acroclinium, Gomphrena Helichrysum, Xeranthum. Also Mixed. All varieties 10c

FEVERFEW. (Matricicaria). Double White. Pkt., 10c.

FORGET-ME-NOT. (Myosotis). Giant Blue, Giant White, Giant Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

FOUR O'CLOCK. (Marvel of Peru). Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

GRASS. (Ornamental). Briza Maxima, Japonica Variegated. Pkt. 10c.

GAILLARDIA. (Blanket Flower.) Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

HELIOTROPE. Mixed Hybrids, or Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

ICE PLANT. Pkt., 10c.

KOCIIIA TRICOPIIYLIA, (Mexican Fire Bush). Finest Stock. Pkt., 10c.

LANTANA, Giant Mixed, Pkt., 10c.

LARKSPUR. Annual Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

LINUM, (Crimson Flax). Finest Strain. Pkt., 10c.

LOBELIAS. Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

MARIGOLD, Tall African Mixed, Giant Orange Queen, Giant Lemon King. Pkt., 10c.

MIMOSA PUDICA, (Sensitive Plant). Very Pretty. Pkt., 10c.

MIGNONETTE. Giant Red, Finest Mixed. Pkt., 10c.

MIGILIA, (Love-in-a-mist). Miss Jekyll, Blue, Pkt., 10c.

OENOTHERA, (Evening Primrose). Finest Stock. Pkt., 10c.

PANSIES. Giant Trimadeau Mixed. A beautiful strain of Pansy.
Large flowers with usually three large blotches or spots. Giant
Orchid Mixed, medium size flowers, with wonderful colorings in soft
pastel shades. Blooms during a long period. Masterpiece, Giant Ruffled. These immense flowers are borne in profusion, and the flowers are
so ruffied that they seem to be double. Very pretty colors in all rich
shades. Grand Prize Mixture. This mixture contains many named
varieties, and is a splendid mixture to plant for borders. Bedding Varieties. I have the following line varieties of Pansies used for bedding
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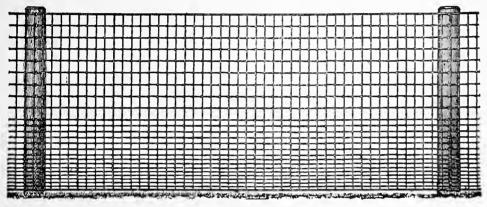
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	in Rows	Apart	Seeds or Plants 100 Ft. Row	Depth (In.)	No. of Days to Mature
Asparagus	1 ft.	3 ft.	100	4	1 Yr.
Beans (Early)	3-4 in.	18 in.	1 qt.	$1^{1}$	45-75
Beans (Wax)	3-4 in.	15-24 in.	1 qt.	$1_{1_{2}}^{2}$	55-80
Beans (Bunch Lima)	4-6 in.	18-24 in.	1 at.	$11\frac{2}{2}$	60-90
Beans (Pole)	4 ft.	4 ft.	½ pt	$1^{\frac{1}{2}}$	65-100
Beans (Pole Lima)	4 ft.	1-5 ft.	½ pt. ½ pt.	$\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{2}$	70-90
Beans (Pole. When Strung)	8 in.	4 ft.	1 pt.	11/2	65-100
Beets (Early)	4-6 in.	12-15 in.	1 oz.	1	40-60
Beets (Late)	4-6 in.	12-15 in.	1 oz.	2	75-90
Brussels Sprouts	18 in.	2 ft.	70 Plants	_	100-140
Cabbage (Early).	18 in.	2 ft.	70 Plants		70-100
Cabbage (Late)	18 in.	2-3 ft.	70 Plants		120 180
L Carrots (Early)	3-4 in.	12 in.	1 oz.	1 2	60-80
Carrots (Late)	2-4 in.	12-15 in.	1 02.	$\frac{1}{2}^{2}$	60 90
Cauliflower (Early)	18 in.	2 ft.	70 Plants	1.2	50-80
Cauliflower (Late)	2 ft.	2-3 ft.	50 Plants		100-140
Celery	2-3 in.	12 in.	1 oz.	1,12	
Corn (Early)	2 ft.	3-4 ft.	1 pt.	2	60 80
Corn (Main Crop)	3 ft.	3-4 ft.	1 pt.	3-4	80-100
Cucumbers.	4 ft.	4 ft.	Lá oz.	1	60-75
Egg Plant.	2 ft.	30 in.	50 Plants		40-60
Endive	12 in.	12 in.	1 oz.	1.2	75-100
	12 in.	12-15	1 oz.	1.4	60-100
Leek	3-4 in.	15 in.	1 oz.	1 2	120 150
Melons, Musk	4-6 ft.	4-6 ft.	½ oz.	1 2	90-120
Melons, Water	6-8 ft.	6-8 ft.	1 ½ OZ.	1	100-120
Onion Seed	2-3 in.	12-15 in.	1 oz.	12	120-175
Onion Sets.	2-4 in.	18 in.	4 qts.	9	30 120
Parsley	4-6 in.	1 ft.	1 oz.	1,	90-110
Parsnips	3-5 in.	15-18 in.	15 oz.	1 2	100-150
Peas (Smooth).	1/ <sub>2</sub> -2 in.	3 ft.	1 qt.	$1^{1\frac{7}{2}}$	50 65
Peas (Wrinkled)	15-2 in.	3-4 ft.	1 at.	3-4	60 75
Peas (Late)	2-3 in.	3-4 ft.	1 qt.	3-4	70.80
Peppers	2 ft.	30 in.	50 Plants		40-60
Potatoes	13 in.	28 in.	1 pk.	3-4	60-90
Pumpkin	6-8 ft.	6-8 ft.	1 2 OZ.	1	100-130
Radish (Early)	2-3 in.	1 ft.	1 oz.	14	25-50
Radish (Late)	2-3 in.	1 ft.	1 oz.	1,4	25-50
Salsify	2-4 in.	15-18	2 oz.	1 *	125 150
Squash (Early)	3-6 ft.	4-6 ft.	1 2 OZ.	î	60-75
Squash (Late)	6-8 ft.	6-8 ft.	1 2 OZ.	î.	75 120
Swiss Chard	8-12	15-18	2 oz.	1 2	50-60
Tomato	3-4 ft.	4-5 ft.	30-60 Plants	2	40-60
Turnips (Early-Late)	4-6 in.	15 in.	1 oz.	1 -2	60-75

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	No. Pounds to Bushel	Pounds required to an acre		No. Pounds to Bushel	Pounds required to an acre
G. B. McVay's Permanent Pasture			Melilotus Cleaned	60	15 to 25
Mixture No. 1	20	30	Crimson Clover	60	20 to 30
G. B. McVay's Permanent Pasture			Alsike Clover	60	10 to 15
Mixture No. 2	20	30	Japan Clover	25	20 to 30
G. B. McVay's Meadow or Hay Mix-			Red Clover	60	10 to 15
ture No. 1	20	30	White Dutch Clover	60	1 to 6
G. B. McVav's Meadow or Hay Mix-			Oats	32	18 to 64
ture No. 2	20	30	Wheat	60	60
Orchard Grass	14	10 to 20	Rye	56	56
Kentucky Blue Grass (Lawn)	14	80 to 100	Barley	48	56
Kentucky Blue Grass (Pasture)	14	25 to 40	Kaffir Corn	50	1.5
English Rye Grass (Lawn)	24	80 to 100	Broom Corn	40	10
English Rye Grass (Pasture)	24	25 to 40	German Millet	50	50 to 100
Rescue Grass	24	30 to 40	Cat Tail Millet	50	8 to 10
Red Top (Fancy)	14	6 to 10	Hungarian Millet	50	50
Red Top (Unhulled)	14	15	Sorghum Seed (For Hay)	50	100
Meadow Rescue	24	25 to 40	Seeded Ribbon Cana	40	11)
Johnson Grass	25	20 to 30	Soja Bean (Soy)	60	60
Bermuda Grass	35	8 to 10	Velvet Beans	60	15
Italian Rye Grass	24	25 to 40	Peanuts (Spanish)	25	35
Timothy	44	15 to 20	Peanuts	25	35
Sudan Grass	25	20 to 30	Chufas	44	11
Tall Meadow Oat Grass	11	20 to 25	Speltz	50	100
Dwarf Essex Rape Seed	50	5 to 8	Jerusalem	50	10
Hairy Vetch	60	25 to 40	Milo Maize	50	1:)
Spring Vetch	60	60 to 80	Teosinte	60	10
Alfalfa Clover	60	30	Feterita -	50	10
Bur Clover (Southern)	10	50 to 100	Upland Rice	45	15
Melilotus (Rough)	25	30 to 40	Sunflower	24	10

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